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# Chief Minister Inspects Devaraja Market

*Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy inspecting the Devaraja Market in city this morning.*

Mysuru, Feb.19 (RK&NNN)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy today categorically stated that the decision to preserve or raze the Devaraja Market and Lansdowne buildings will be taken only after holding a meeting with all the stakeholders.

The Chief Minister, who reached Dhanvanthri Road around 10 am, began the inspection of the Market from the North Gate entrance arch and met the traders and tenants who explained their problems and urged him to see that the Market, that is their livelihood, is preserved.

They also told him how the scion of the royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and his mother Pramoda Devi Wadiyar were supporting the cause of the tenants to preserve the heritage market.

He assured them that their feelings would be considered but he could not take any decision on the spot in this regard as he had to talk to the officials, experts and others about whether to retain or raze the market.

Later, the members of the Heritage Improvements and Restoration Committee (HIRC) Dr. N.S. Rangaraju, Maj.Gen. S.G. Vombatkere (Retd.), former CAVA (Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts) Dean V.A. Deshpande and Wadiyar Centre for Architecture Principal Prof. H.D. Nagesh met the Chief Minister at the South Gate entrance of Devaraja Market and gave him a representation.

When they brought to his attention that they had come out with a report which clearly stated that both the buildings should be preserved and they are fit for restoration, the CM told them that he had to weigh all the pros and cons and only then take a decision.

**(See MARKET on page 9)**

## To Our Readers

An *Abracadabra* titled ***"Dumb India, Deaf Pak — Twain shall never talk?"*** *was published in* ***SOM*** *on Aug. 25, 2015, as a critique of the cancellation of an agreed talk between the National Security Advisors (NSA) of India and Pakistan at Delhi to discuss Cross-border firing across Line of Control (LoC) and the International Border (IB) between the two countries.*

*However, new conditions were brought in, it was said, by the Pakistan Army with the sole objective of sabotaging the NSA talk agreed upon by both Nawaz Sharif and Modi at Ufa, Russia.*

*It is unfortunate no national media or political commentator has recalled this initiative by the two Prime Ministers as early as 2015. If the talks had taken place, I guess, the Pulwama terrorist attack would not have taken place.*

*Now turn to Page-8 for the* ***Abracadabra****.*—**Ed**

## Pulwama encounter: Army holds Press Meet

# 'Ask your sons to surrender,' Army tells mothers of terrorists

**Srinagar, Feb. 19- Sending a strong message to the misguided youth of Kashmir, Lt. Gen. Kanwal Jeet Singh Dhillon, Corps Commander of the Srinagar-based 15 Corps, today said that anyone who picks up a gun in Kashmir will be eliminated.**

Lt. Gen. KJS Dhillon at a press conference in Srinagar today warned the men in Kashmir involved in militant activities to surrender or they will be killed.

Lt. Gen. Dhillon requested mothers of Kashmir to ask their sons to surrender and get back.

"Request all mothers of Kashmir to tell their sons to surrender and get back. Anyone who has picked up the gun will be killed and eliminated unless he surrenders," he warned.

*Army Lt. General KJS Dhillon addressing the press in Srinagar this morning warned that anyone who has picked up guns in Kashmir to surrender or they will be eliminated.*

"I would like to inform that in less than 100 hours of Pulwama terrorist attack, we have eliminated Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) leadership in the Valley which was being handled by JeM from Pakistan," Lt. Gen. Dhillon said.

## STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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# Dependent *Democracy*

**The nation's economic health is tied closely with issues of facing threats to its sovereignty from two hostile neighbouring countries and, in addition increasing shortfall in natural resources (fossil fuel, coal and minerals). Although the country is reportedly the world's biggest importer of defence equipment, its vulnerability across the borders with the two ill-behaving neighbours continues to be delicate, despite offer of help from many countries across the world. However, the factors of bondage and camaraderie with those countries cannot be taken for granted at all times, as episodes narrated in history testify. The government has taken the stand that the two sectors covering the nation's defence-driven security and natural resources are of strategic importance and has taken them under its umbrella by its virtual monopoly in the form of large public sector undertakings. The public image of functionaries in these undertakings, being what it is, leaves much to be desired. In this context, the country's citizens, both literati and the rest, are required to be more proactive in *monitoring* the government-managed business.**

**The line from Rigveda *Aano Bhadra Kritavo Yanthu Vishwathah*, prescribing the outlook of welcoming noble thoughts from all directions, suggests the reward that accrues from letting the people to participate in the daunting task of governance at least on the *idea* plane. The idiom "Necessity is the mother of invention" should exhort every Indian to contribute ideas to address *needs* and reduce *dependence* on sources outside the country.**

**The needs of the nation in general and those of specific sections of its population in particular understandably run into a long list and almost every need competes with every other need for being assigned priority. A close look at the current ways of using the available resources, particularly the non-renewable ones from the angle of getting more mileage from them for greater economic wellness can be both fascinating and rewarding. One such material that calls for immediate attention by virtue of its massive volume and present neglect is *ash*, particularly generated at the country's thermal power generation plants, contributing more than half of all electric power generated in the country.**

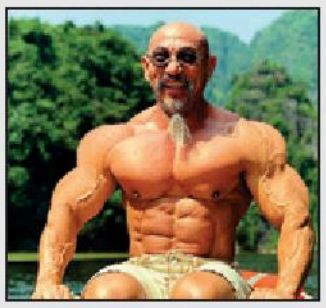
**National Thermal Power Corporation's initiative of getting from the public innovative, practical, economically viable and implementable ideas for 100 percent ash utilisation can be a harbinger of a new era of transforming a dependent democracy to a vibrant nation that progresses on its own steam as it were. The response was also reassuring as the public reportedly contributed more than 700 ideas.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***The ghosts of the 1857 revolt haunted the British for decades afterwards, prompting them to follow increasingly repressive policies towards their Indian subjects. The Jalianwala Bagh massacre of 1919 was the tragic outcome of this historical force, encouraging a British General, Reginald Dyer, born and raised in India, to order his troops to fire on unarmed protestors, resulting in the deaths of killing and injuries over a thousand men, women and children. That protest on that fateful April day one hundred years ago was part of a nationwide movement launched by Mahatma Gandhi to protest the draconian Rowlatt Acts of February 1919 passed by the British. The Rowlatt Acts proposed to permit, among other things, certain cases to be tried without juries and the internment of suspects without trial.*** *— In Business Standard*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### 55-year-old hailed for his impressive physique

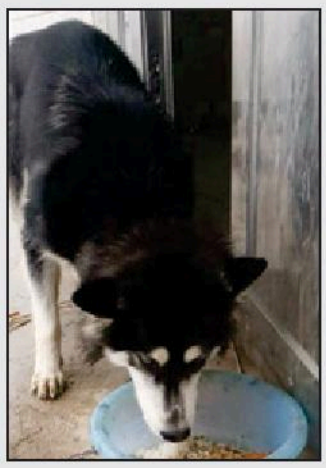


California: Vietnamese-born professional bodybuilder from California has been dubbed the "real-life Master Roshi" for his uncanny resemblance to the popular Dragon Ball Z anime character.

55-year-old Nhon Ly certainly doesn't look like a typical 55-year-old man. In fact, he looks a lot better than most guys in their 20s, with his lean, toned muscles and youthful attitude.

But he's definitely not the only ripped 50-something man in the world. What really sets Nhon Ly apart from all the rest is his uncanny resemblance to Dragon Ball Z character Master Roshi, aka the Turtle Hermit, in his "final form".

### Dog jumps from 2nd floor, breaks owner's neck



Bejing: An exicted dog on seeing his owner jumped from the second floor to greet him resulting in in the owner breaking his neck.

The 67-year-old man, surnamed Liu, was returning to his house in Yongzhou city in China's Hunan province, after visiting some relatives, when something heavy fell from above and landed on the back of his head which rendered him unconscious. His family called an ambulance. Speaking about the incident after regaining concious, Liu recalled that his first thought after waking up in the hospital was that the wall of his house had collapsed on top of him, but he later learned that he had been hit by his pet husky. Apparently, the 60-pound pooch was so excited to see Liu come home that he jumped from the second floor of he house, landing on top of him.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### Where does aspirin come from?

Aspirin was first discovered in 1853. By 1915 aspirin had become the little white pill that we recognise today. Aspirin was synthesised from white willow bark so that it could be patented. The active ingredient in aspirin is acetylsalicylic acid. The ancient Egyptians used willow bark to relieve pain.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Entries invited for award

Mysuru, Feb. 19- As part of International Women's Day, the Karnataka Rajya Sarvajana Mahila Hitarakshana Vedike has invited entries from women achievers for conferment of Jhansi Lakshmi Bai award. The eligible women achievers can send entries to the Vedike, having office at No. 534, Cheluvamba Agrahara, K.R. Mohalla, by March 10. For details, call Yashoda Narayan on Mob: 94496-80130 or 78923-28582.

## Women achievers felicitated

Mysuru, Feb.19 (MTY&US) - A convention of women achievers was organised by an NGO at Platinum Jubilee Hall in JK grounds here recently.

**Cultural rally:** As part of the programme, hundreds of women took out a folk rally from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple to the programme venue presenting folk dances in colourful costumes.

**Bike rally:** Over 30 women and 30 men took out a bike rally from JK Grounds through main thoroughfares of city accompanied by over 15 physically challenged in retro-fitted vehicles and 150 autorickshaws.

Inaugurating the stage programme, former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad said that women had achieved success in various fields who now need opportunity and not sympathy.

Speaking on the occasion, District Minister G.T. Devegowda said that social justice should be provided to all in society.

Silent Expedition, Bengaluru, Founder Archana Thimmaraju and International Sportsperson Dhanusha Gowda were felicitated on the occasion.

Writers Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara, Prof. C. Sarvamangala, Advocate D.C. Srinivas, Corporator Shobha Mohan and others were present.

## Really...?

- ***Ramveer Tanwar, a Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) student noticed the lakes and ponds being turned to dumping areas. He started educating people why they should conserve water and would hold a meeting each Sunday with the villagers. These meetings were named "Jal Chaupals."***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Height of internet addiction at a funeral in church...***
***A visitor:*** *What's the WiFi password here?*
***Priest:*** *Respect the dead.*
***Visitor:*** *All small letters?!*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs.71.45 |
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| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 19.05 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 80.70 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Pulwama terror strike: Abolish Article 370

Sir,

What option India has (?) is the question you have raised and also answered in your own way through analogies of a Buddhist monk and Vladimir Putin who completely destroyed Chechenya, a prosperous town of one lakh population, to fight Islamic terrorism *(Abracadabra* in *SOM* dated Feb.17).

India being a democratic country can neither do what the Buddhist monk nor Vladimir did. **Suicide terrorism** is almost impossible to stop unless there is a fundamental change in societal behaviour. It doesn't mean nothing can be done about it. Many European countries, including those who sheltered Islamic dissenters suffered. France, which gave shelter to Ayatollah Khomeini, is a case in point.

The growing alienation of Kashmiri youth is the core issue. There is no economic development in Kashmir. It lives on Central Government grants. **One solution would be to allow real estate and agricultural land to be purchased by non-Kashmiris so that entrepreneurial activity picks up. This necessitates abolition of Article 370 which I think is the long-term solution. All political parties must arrive at a consensus on this issue.**

It would be disastrous to enter into war against Pakistan on the pretext that JeM and LeT-based in Pakistan are promoting terrorism. The single reason for Pulwama tragedy is the serious security lapses as stated by the Governor of J&K. Let us not extrapolate and hypothesize on it.

**— Prof. B. Shivaraj**

Mysuru

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**NOTE:** *According to a Defence Expert on TV, the solution for J&K problem is in the removal of Article 35-A and scrapping of Article 370 from our Constitution.—**Ed***

# Youth Club Awardees

Mysuru, Feb.19 (PM&NNN)- The District Youth Convention and the District Youth Club Award Distribution function organised jointly by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru District and University of Mysore NSS unit was held at the Town Hall here yesterday morning.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda, after presenting the District Youth Club award to Sri Vinayaka Yuvakara Sangha, Sagarkatte, Yelwal Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, said that the youths of today must strive towards building organisations and through them take the country forward.

In his welcome address, District Youth Coordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra M.N. Nataraj said that all the districts in the country were celebrating the District Youth Convention and it was heartening to see the participation of youth in large numbers.

University of Mysore NSS Programme Coordinator Dr. B. Chandrashekar also spoke.

Sri Vinayaka Yuvakara Sangha President S.L. Shankar received the certificate and cash prize of Rs.25,000 was directly transferred to Sangha's account.

In the District-level Swachh Bharat Abhiyan award, the first prize of Rs.30,000 and a certificate was bagged by Abhyudaya Mahila Samaja, J. P. Nagar and its President Dr. Susheela Nagaraj received the award. The second prize of Rs. 20,000 was bagged by R. Sowbhagya of Vishveshwaranagar and third prize of Rs.10,000 by Shivanna of Kundanahalli, Periyapatna.

Nearly 35 youth organisations were represented sports equipment which included bats and balls.

# Two-day Job Mela at Maharaja's College Grounds from Feb. 24

*District Minister G.T. Devegowda launching the website of the Job Fair at DC's office in city yesterday as others look on.*

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (OSR)- Targeting many educated people in the district who are unemployed, a job fair is being organised at Maharaja's College Grounds here to provide them jobs, said District In-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD).

The Department of Skill Development and District Administration together have organised the Job Mela on Feb. 24 and 25 from 10 am to 5 pm on the first day and till 4 pm on the second day.

The Minister was speaking after launching the website of the job fair at Deputy Commissioner's Office yesterday. "Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has decided to organise job fairs at all districts and the fair in Mysuru will have 100 stalls. Over 100 companies from Mysuru, Bengaluru and Chamarajanagar districts will have their presence, facilitating job seekers in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar.

Around 15 counters will be opened for registration and candidates have to bring their Aadhaar card for registration. GTD said that candidates who have passed 10th standard to Post-Graduation can attend the event. Registration can be done through the new website and also in person at the venue.

"We are expecting 3,000 candidates to attend the event per day. Students with technical, non-technical backgrounds may attend. They may even apply online for the job fair. To help the needy candidates, KSRTC will operate extra buses to all taluk centres," he added. Students can register at ***www.mysuruchnagarjobfair.com***

Jubilant, Eureka Forbes, J K Tyres and various other companies will take part in the job fair. "We have launched this website to make everyone to access the information regarding the job fair," the Minister said.

Students who have passed 7th Standard or failed SSLC, PUC, PG, Engineering, para-medical, Technical Courses, Diploma and Job-Oriented Courses can attend the fair and they must be in the age group of 18 to 35 years.

Participants will have options to choose or get offers from Information Technology companies, automobile companies, retail industry, telecom, mechanical, construction, banking, finance, food processing, manufacturing, garments and security companies. Job aspirants must get at least 20 resumes.

Additional DC B.R. Poornima, Skill Development Joint Director N.S. Shivanna, Assistant Director Geetha, District Employment Officer D.M. Rani and others were present. For details, call: 98861-71912 or 83102-42801.

**At Thandavapura**

Indian National Congress in association with Akshara Foundation Rural Development Institute (AFRDI) has organised a Job Mela on Feb. 23 at 9 am at the premises of Agni Netrambika Temple in Thandavapura of Nanjangud taluk.

Disclosing this at a press meet yesterday, MLA Dr. Yathindra said the job mela would be beneficial to aspirants of villages of Varuna Constituency. About 100 companies are participating in the event which is open for candidates who have passed from 8th std. to degree. Call Mob: 87223-32266 or 98801-78959.

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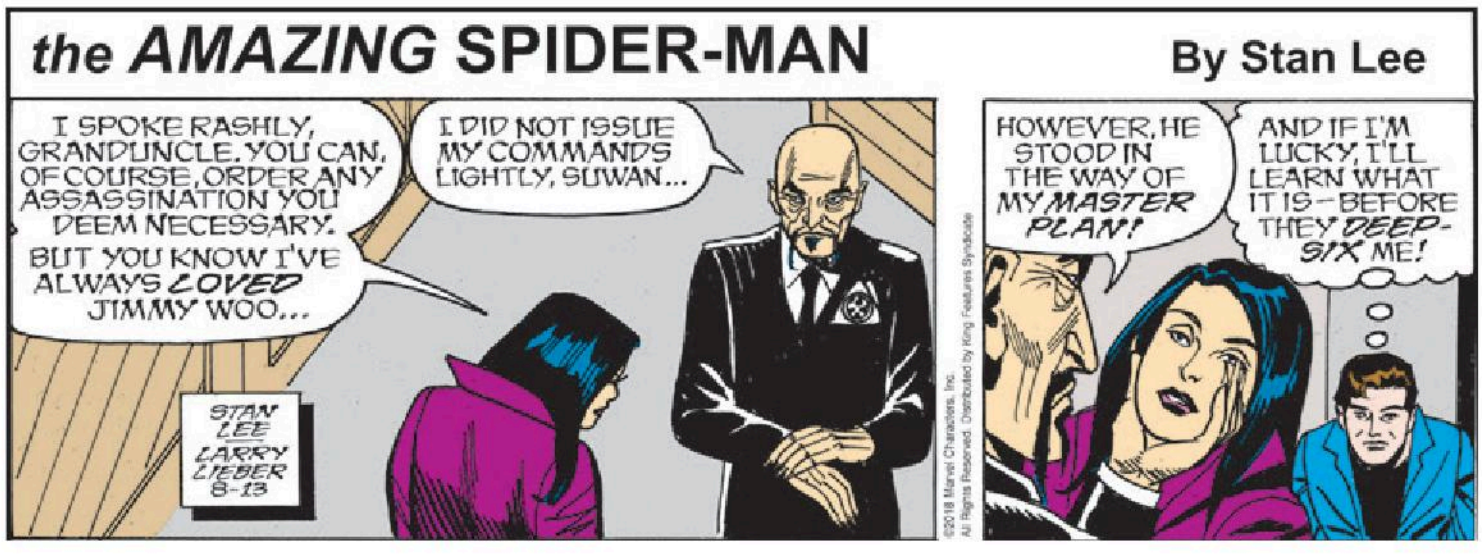
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Moonlight Music this evening

The Ursu Mandali Sangha will be conducting a Moonlight Musical at its premises located on fifth cross, Thyagaraja Road at 6 pm this evening. Also, the Mandali will be celebrating 'Vardanthi' of Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar and Chamaraja Wadiyar at its premises at 6.30 pm on Feb. 22 (Friday). The Mandali and community members are urged to participate in large numbers, according to a release. For details, call Ph: 0821-2447104.

### Tribute to martyred jawans

The University of Mysore Vishwamanava Naukarara Vedike will be offering candle light tribute to the martyred CRPF jawans who were killed in the recent terror attack in Kashmir, at 6 pm this evening (Feb.19), in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust, opposite the city Law Courts Complex. For details, call Mob: 87220-30508, 98452-57322.

### Birth anniversary

Marking the 156th birth anniversary of Chamaraja Wadiyar, his statue in front of Palace North Gate will be garlanded by Yaduveer Wadiyar on Feb. 22 at 8.30am. To commemorate the 66th birth anniversary of Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, his portrait at Mysuru Palace will be garlanded by Yaduveer at 9.30am on the same day, according to a press release from Ursu Chintakara Chavadi.

### Savithri Bapule Jayanti

Marking Savithri Bapule Jayanti, Lion Siddarth Trust has organised a programme on Feb. 23 at 10.30 am at Town Hall here. 'Samaja Parivarthana Seva Ratna Award' will be conferred on distinguished social activists and teachers who can contact on Mob: 99727-09808, 77600-78770, with all details, according to a press release.

### Dalit convention in Bengaluru

Dalit Sanghatanegala Okkuta has organised a Dalit convention on Feb. 25 at Freedom Park in Bengaluru. Disclosing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Okkuta President Dr. M. Venkataswamy said that the convention would urge the government to fulfil various pending demands of dalits. He further said that a rally would be taken out from the Town Hall to the Freedom Park at 10 am on that day and added that about one lakh people would participate in the convention from all over the State.

# Policy to practice: Officials draw up plan for a tobacco-free city

Mysuru, Feb. 19- The District Administration authorities will strive to make Mysuru a 'tobacco-free city' by ensuring compliance with Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003, enacted to reduce the use of tobacco products.

At a review meeting held in city recently, the authorities spelt out the measures taken to implement COTPA to ensure reduction in tobacco consumption. A press release stated that the District Administration has taken steps to increase compliance to the Act in the district to safeguard public health.

Kusuma, District Surveillance Officer and Tobacco Control Programme Officer said the District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC) under the District Health Department has taken various steps for effective implementation of COTPA.

"We are planning and working towards making Mysuru a Tobacco-Free City where transport, education and public places will be compliant to COTPA. This would require the co-operation of all the departments like Municipality, Transport, Excise, Education, etc. who should actively participate in the enforcement of tobacco control laws. It is also necessary to submit reports on regular basis to DC office," she added.

The Police Department, represented by Assistant Commissioner of Police C. Gopal said that his department was already taking action on those violating Section 4 of COTPA. Proactive steps have been taken by the Police to educate students and youth about the negative impact of tobacco and drugs.

MCC representative Jahanara Tabassum said that a circular has been issued to all restaurants and bars to remove any designated smoking zones in their limits in the interest of non-smokers. Mysuru has become second to Bengaluru in taking such a step in tobacco control.

"Also, we have instructed all traders to comply with tobacco control laws. As per the direction of Municipal Administration Directorate, we would be compelled to cancel the trade licence of those who do not comply," she added.

Authorities also discussed various steps that could be taken to make Mysuru tobacco-free. This included the removal of all forms of tobacco advertisements, making transport and public places free of tobacco products and enforcing the ban on sale of loose cigarettes and beedis.

It was also decided to ensure that there would be no sale of tobacco products within 100 yards of educational institutions and stress on the need to prominently display 'No Smoking' boards in public places, making education institutions, transport and public places completely tobacco-free, display of signage in all tobacco selling shops about not selling tobacco to minors, have Information and Police Department display system to create awareness about this among the tourists in the city, the release stated.

Prabhakar Poojari from State Tobacco Control Cell, Shivakumar from District Tobacco Control Cell, Githin Chandran from Maya India, Taluk Health Officers, representatives from Police, Municipality, Agriculture, Education, Information and other departments assured to join hands for effective tobacco control.

# Trouble brewing for Kodagu coffee growers

## Natural disaster, less production, lack of good pricing and disease spread worry growers

Madikeri, Feb. 19 (UNI)- Excess rainfall which devastated the lives of the Kodagu population last year, has also caused huge loss to coffee as well as pepper plantation in the district as the coffee crop is likely to drop during 2018-2019 in the State as well as in the country.

The Coffee Board officials in Chikkamagalur told UNI that the plantation areas had witnessed incidents of Black Rot disease and bean droppings. Now with drought-like conditions in the district, coffee plants and pepper vines are drying.

"There is going to be around 63,000 tonnes lesser coffee in 2018-19," says a senior official at Coffee Board of India, on condition of anonymity. M.B. Abhimanyu Kumar, member, Coffee Board of India, says the Board has done a survey but not released any report regarding dip in production.

"Devastation is still visible on the ground, which shows loss of crops and further dip in production. The assessment of a 20 per cent dip in production was done by independent market researchers, not by the Board itself," says Kumar.

**Record production declines**

India had record production of coffee in 2015-16 — producing 3,48,000 tonnes of coffee. However, since then, the output has been declining.

In 2016-17 and 2017-18, the production was 3,12,000 tonnes and 3,16,000 tonnes respectively. Extreme floods and landslides are predicted to further cause a dip in production to the tune of 2,53,000 tonnes.

"The deficit rainfall and rise in temperatures led to lesser coffee production in the country," says Saleela Patkar, a Kodagu-based organic coffee grower.

Extreme weather events have not only led to a decrease in coffee production but have also impacted the premier coffee market.

Apart from this, coffee growers are now facing an acute shortage of labourers. "The cost of production for cultivating Arabica coffee is high. Increase in the price of fertilisers, insecticides and shortage of labourers have aggravated the problem in the district," said a grower.

Instead of providing short-term remedies, the government and Coffee Board needs to chalk out long-term programmes to solve the problems faced by growers, said Somwarpet Taluk Coffee Growers Association President Mohan Bopanna.

**Pepper disease**

Black pepper is cultivated on 4,500 hectares of land in Somwarpet taluk. The pepper vines are affected with disease at Kundalli, Kumaralli, Takeri, Kiragandoor, Tholuru Shettalli, Koothi, Bachalli, Yadoor, Kalkandooru and Hosabeedu villages.

The slash in the price of pepper too has affected the growers. Pepper that was fetching Rs. 600 to Rs. 750 per kg two years ago has dropped to Rs. 290 to Rs. 300 per kg. Normally, when the coffee prices crash, growers depend on pepper for survival. This year, both the crops have been damaged, said growers.

**Stem borer menace**

Unfortunately, high yielding, and disease and drought resistant varieties in Arabica and Robusta are not released in India.

Due to high incidence of white stem borer menace in Arabica, productivity has declined in both Arabica and Robusta. Central Coffee Research Institute has to undertake more research to develop high yielding and disease resistant varieties, said growers.

MLA Appacchu Ranjan said, "Though the State Government has declared Somwarpet taluk as drought hit, it has not given any special projects for the district." The government which promised Rs. 18,000 per hectare compensation has given only Rs. 900 to a few farmers," he claimed.

# MCC Comr. directs officials

## to introduce online approval of building plans

Mysuru, Feb.19 (RK&DM)- MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag has directed the officials to introduce online approval of building plans.

Chairing her first meeting after taking over as the new MCC Commissioner, Shilpa Nag yesterday instructed for setting up a system in the City Planning Section at MCC, where the public can apply online for getting approval of building plans.

After getting inputs from the officials on revenue generated by the MCC through tax collections and the money required under various heads, she underlined the need for streamlining of revenue earnings and to find ways to address the issues concerning the city.

Pointing out that as summer was fast approaching, the MCC needs to gear up for tackling possible water crisis, Shilpa Nag directed the officials to expedite all ongoing civil works in city and focus more on providing better civic amenities such as UGD, streetlights etc.

The officials apprised Shilpa Nag on the status of Lansdowne and Devaraja Market buildings, which the MCC has decided to raze.

Calling for quick disposal of the files, the MCC Commissioner said with LS Polls fast approaching, the officials should get prepared with all statistics pertaining to poll preparations.

MCC Superintending Engineer (SE) G.R. Suresh, Executive Engineers (EE) Nagaraj and Mahesh, City Planning Joint Director Ramesh, Veterinary Officer Dr. Suresh, Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj, Revenue Officer Kumara Nayak and other officials attended the meeting.

# Site beneficiaries appeal for registration

Mysuru, Feb.19 (MK&DM)- The beneficiaries of Rajiv Gandhi Housing Scheme who have been allotted sites at Kergalli and Ajjayyanahundi in the taluk, who met MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag yesterday, have urged her to get the sites registered in their name at the earliest.

Under the Rajiv Gandhi Housing scheme, the authorities had invited applications in 2001-02 and 2002-03 for allotment of 20X30 sites coming under Kergalli Survey No. 58 and Ajjayyanahundi Survey No.17, following which 475 beneficiaries were allotted sites in 2006.

But barring only two beneficiaries (Basavaraju and Ramesh), the other 473 beneficiaries failed to get the sites registered in their name, following which Manjunath and others, who were deprived of sites, moved the Court. But the Court gave a ruling in favour of the allottees in 2018.

Now, the beneficiaries, most of whom are from BPL families, met MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag at her office and presented a memorandum seeking registration of sites.

# Court orders stay on eviction of roadside vendors by MCC

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (PM&KS)- The Principal Civil Court has ordered stay on the eviction of roadside vendors taken up by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), said G.K. Joshi, Legal Advisor to the Karnataka Rajya Rasthebadhi Vyaparigala Mahamandala.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city on Saturday, Joshi said that the Mahamandala had approached the Court against the eviction drive by the MCC without providing any alternative place and had urged the Court to stay the drive. The Court, which heard the petition has issued a stay in this regard, he added.

Condemning the sudden eviction drive, Mahamandala President Bhaskar Srinivas Raje Urs said that many roadside vendors have lost their livelihood because of the sudden eviction drive undertaken by the MCC and added that the MCC should not evict those roadside vendors who had registered themselves during the survey undertaken by the civic body in 2010-11.

Mahamandala office-bearers N. Chandrashekar, M. Manjunath and others were present.

# Two students killed as car topples

Mandya, Feb. 19- Two students were killed while four others sustained serious injuries, when the Innova car in which they were travelling toppled on the National Highway near Bellur Cross in Nagamangala taluk yesterday morning.

The deceased students have been identified as Fardulla (22) and Irfan (20). The details of the injured students are not known. All the students are said to be natives of Kerala.

**The incident:** All the students were travelling in the Innova car from Mangaluru to Bengaluru. When they reached near Bellur Cross, the person behind the wheel lost control of the vehicle which toppled killing Fardulla and Irfan on the spot and the remaining students sustaining serious injuries.

Local Police, who rushed to the spot, have shifted the injured to Adichunchanagiri Hospital.

A case has been registered at Bellur Police Station in this regard.

# Teen, elderly man go missing from city

*Krishni*

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (KS)- In separate incidents, a 17-year-old girl and a 65-year-old man have gone missing from Hebbal and Yelwal Police limits in city.

In the first incident, 17-year-old K.A. Krishni has gone missing from her house in Hebbal from 4 am on Feb. 15. Krishni, is 5.6 ft. tall, oval faced, thin built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada, Kodava, Hindi and English languages and has a scar on her left cheek.

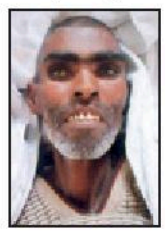
Those having any information about her, may contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Station Officer, Hebbal Police Station, Mysuru.

*Mahadevappa*

In the second incident, 65-year-old Mahadevappa, has gone missing since Jan. 5 from Yelwal Police limits in city.

He is 5.2 ft. tall, normal built and speaks Kannada. Those having any information about Mahadevappa, may contact Yelwal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2402222, according to a press release.

# Unidentified man dies



Mysuru, Feb. 19 (KS)- Metagalli Police, who had found an unidentified man lying sick near the Ganapathi Temple on Feb. 11 at about 4 pm and admitted him to K.R. Hospital, has breathed his last on Feb. 15 at the hospital.

The unidentified man, aged about 35 years is 5.6 ft. tall, oval faced, oily red complexioned, thin built, has a mole below the stomach and was found wearing a brown and white coloured sweater.

Those having any information about the deceased, may contact Metagalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418315/115 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Station Officer, Metagalli Police Station.

# Complaint lodged against mischief-mongers

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (KS)- BJP leader Kautilya R. Raghu has lodged a complaint with Nazarbad Police against the menace of mischief mongers at Chamundi Vihar Layout in city.

In his complaint Raghu has stated that mischief mongers stalk those going for morning and evening walks at the layout adjacent to Chamundi Vihar Stadium and use foul language on them. He has further stated that these unidentified persons behave indecently with women and girls which has caused a sense of fear among them.

Raghu has urged the Police to prevent such things and provide security to the residents.

# Obituary

**Nazimuddin**

Mysuru, Feb. 19- Nazimuddin (57), proprietor of Crown Interiors at Yadavagiri and a resident of Udayagiri, passed away early this morning at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be performed today at Quba Masjid at 1.30 pm followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

**N. Indra**

**Nanjangud:** Senior Congress leader and former Nanjangud CMC Vice-President N. Indra (60), passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru yesterday morning following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

A senior politician of Nanjangud, he had friends in all political parties.

He had worked closely with MP R. Dhruvanarayan, former Minister V. Srinivasa Prasad and late former Ministers D.T. Jayakumar and M. Mahadev.

His last rites were performed on the banks of Kapila river on yesterday evening, according to family sources.

# Before terrorists, we are alone

## Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Prime Minister Modi had, and will continue to have, the backing of all of India in his stand against the terrorists who "made a big mistake" in attacking jawans in Pulwama. The attack must have given the Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) and its protectors in Pakistan a cheap thrill of achievement as they managed to kill 44 CRPF men in one go. But it was a big mistake because it made India unite against the assassins. Enemies have been shown that they cannot take advantage of India's noisy democracy and create divisions in the name of religion.

Nevertheless, the latest JeM strike is an opportunity for us to examine our record, our resolve and our capabilities more closely than before. The unity of purpose that binds India together in crises is different from the ability to stop terrorists in their track. The record shows that JeM's ability to strike has in no way been curbed over the years. They attacked India's Parliament in 2001 and the IAF base in Pathankot in early 2016. Later that year four terrorists near Uri town were able to stage "the deadliest attack on security forces in Kashmir in two decades." In retaliation to the Uri attack, India said it made a surgical strike. The people know precious little about it, except that it has not weakened JeM in any way. Within a year and a half, they struck at Pulwama.

A reality that has to be faced is that this is a war India has to fight alone because, at the international level, India really has no friends. This isolation is linked to a series of strategic blunders beginning from the time of independence. When Pakistan rushed tribal fighters from the Northwest Frontier to capture Srinagar in 1947, Sardar Patel was quick to rush troops there and save the situation. If the soldiers were given a few more days they could have thrown the tribals out of Kashmir and brought the whole State under Indian control. But Viceroy Mountbatten played the friendship card with Jawaharlal Nehru and managed to get a ceasefire ordered, permanently dividing the State between India and Pakistan. Nehru went on to make blunders by allowing the UN a role in the dispute and by pledging to hold a plebiscite in the State. Britain, a world power in those days, was unfriendly to India and manipulated the UN in Pakistan's favour.

India's next round of blunders occurred under Prime Minister A.B. Vajpayee. The hijacking of an Indian Airlines flight in 1999 was handled with great incompetence. The pilot had cleverly pleaded fuel crisis and got permission from the hijackers to land in Amritsar. This was an opportunity for India to take control of the situation. But in Amritsar, as a member of Vajpayee's staff put it later, "airport officials ran around like so many headless chicken, totally clueless about what was to be done." A team of special commandos could not reach the airport because of traffic problems in the city.

The flight finally landed in Kandahar in Afghanistan. The Government, still clueless, not only agreed to all the demands of the hijackers, but Foreign Minister Jaswant Singh personally went to Kandahar in a special plane along with terrorists released from Indian prisons (and bundles of currency notes, as some reports said).

The main terrorist released by India to satisfy the hijackers was Masood Azhar who had been in Indian prisons for five years. Accorded a hero's reception in Pakistan, the man went on to found the JeM and become the world's most strongly motivated terrorist.

What India needs to realise is the futility of depending on others to come to its aid. Pleading for UN intervention is useless because China has veto power there and China is as openly hostile to India as it is friendly to Pakistan. US will give verbal support to India but nothing more, especially now when it is planning to withdraw from Afghanistan with Pakistan's cooperation. Saudi Arabia under Mohammed bin Salman? Forget it.

Look beyond and we see another approach. US special commandos found out a secret hide-out in Pakistan, staged a lightning operation there and killed Osama bin Laden before anyone knew what was happening. In 1976 when an Air France flight was hijacked by a Palestinian faction demanding the release of militants imprisoned by Israel, a completely unexpected 90-minute night operation by Israel in Uganda's Entebbe airport rescued 102 of the 106 hostages there.

Examples exist. So does expertise. All that is needed is a shared, non-negotiable, politically unpolluted pride in one's nation.

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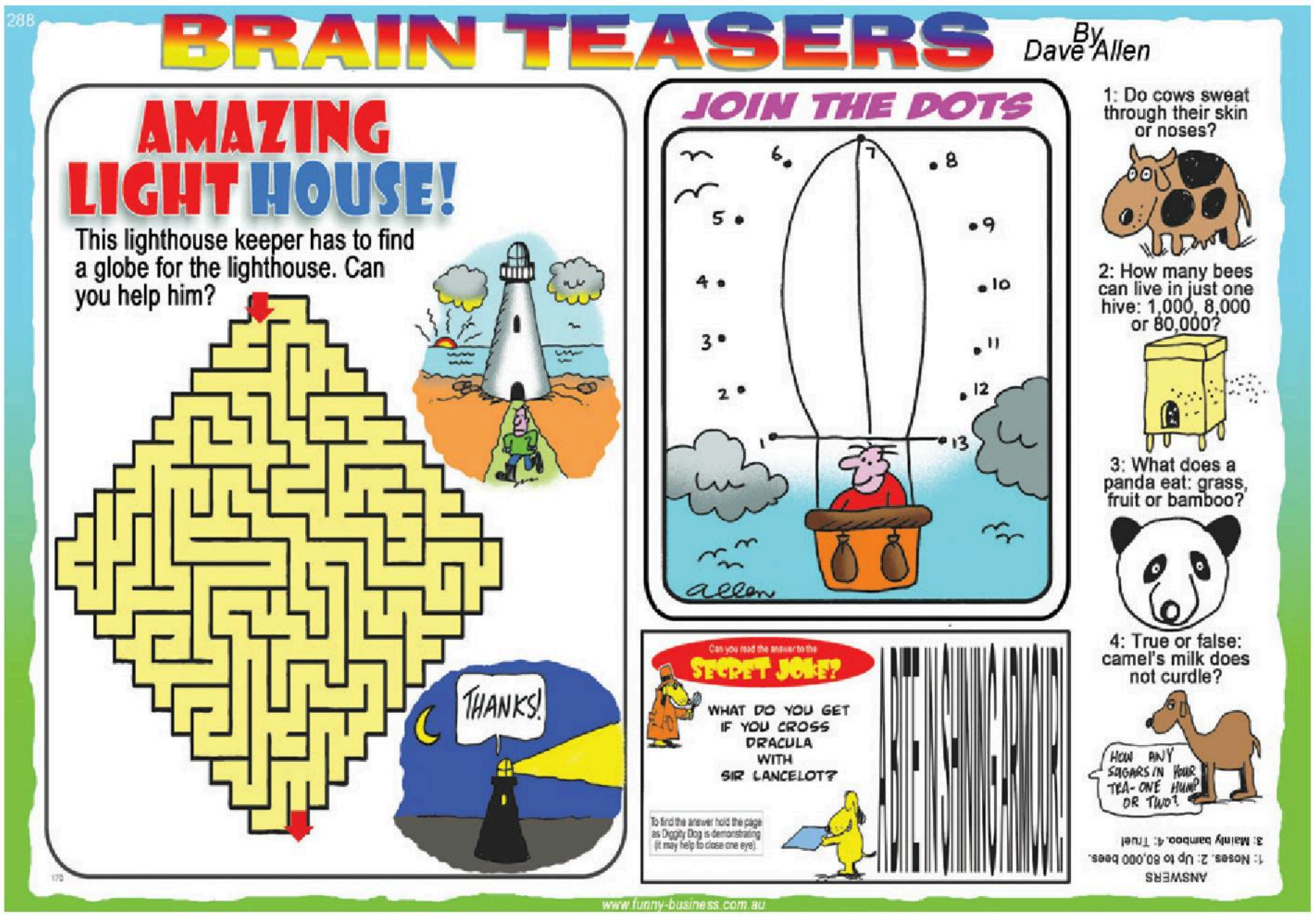
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ANSWERS
1: Noses. 2: Up to 80,000 bees. 3: Mainly bamboo. 4: True!
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# Varanasi-like 'Ganga Aarti' performed at T. Narasipur

## Large crowd including Seers and Ministers witness rituals

T. Narasipur, Feb.19 (SK, SBD&SR)- The 'Ganga Aarti' ritual, which is one of the magnificent events in Varanasi, was conducted for the first time at Triveni Sangama in the town on the second day of the 11th edition of Kumbha Mela yesterday after the sunset. The three-day mega cultural and religious meet will conclude this evening.

'Ganga Puje' was performed with the brass lamps and chanting of mantra in the presence of the large crowd. Devotees lit earthen lamps and let them to float in the river as done at Varanasi, during 'Ganga Puje.' The floating lamps were part of the 'Deepa Aarti' organised held as part of the Mela.

This beautiful ritual which filled the devotees with the spiritual thoughts was conducted in the presence of various religious heads including Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, his Cabinet colleagues like G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh and C.S. Puttaraju, MLAs Anitha Kumaraswamy, A.H. Vishwanath, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and M. Ashwin Kumar.

Devotees lit the earthen lamps on the banks of the river and Triveni Sangam amidst traditional dance and devotional songs. Popular aerial fireworks with loud noises high above in the sky thrilled the gathering.

### CM promises to popularise Mela

Later speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy promised to popularise Kumbha Mela in 'Dakshina Kashi' Triveni Sangama on the lines of Prayagraj of Uttar Pradesh to attract people from across the nation. He also prayed for peace, progress, prosperity, good spell of rains to mitigate the inter-State water dispute between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

The 'Ganga Aarti' and colourful dazzling illumination arrangements made by the District Administration for Gunjanarasimhaswamy Temple, Agasthyeshwara Temple, Triveni Sangama surroundings, on the banks of the rivers, major circles and junction mesmerised the visitors.

Special pujas and homas were conducted at the Yaga Mantap, right from dawn on the second day too. Though there was not much crowd in the morning, people started arriving by noon. The people also thronged Agasthyeshwara and Gunjanarasimhaswamy Temples to offer prayers.

*Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Ministers G.T. Devegowda & S.R. Mahesh and others seen during the Kumbha Mela yesterday.*

### Religious meet

Kollegal MLA N. Mahesh, who inaugurated the religious meet, opined that Sangama is more sacred than River Ganga. He said taking a holy dip in the sacred water during Kumbha Mela leads to self-transformation, he added.

Sri Madhusudhananandapuri Swamiji of Omkara Ashrama, Bengaluru, said that those who cannot visit Kumbha Mela at Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh, can have a holy dip at the confluence of three rivers in T. Narasipur.

### Water-level increased

As the number of devotees arriving to take a holy dip in the river increased, the authorities decided to release more water from the Kabini dam. So, the water level at Triveni Sangama rose. Water was seen flowing over the temporary bridge made of sandbags.

The authorities were making repeated announcements on mikes not to use shampoo, soap and other detergents and not to leave old clothes, plastics and other articles in the river, as it gets polluted.

### Cultural events

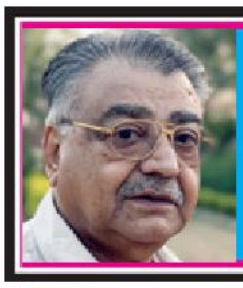
Also, series of cultural programmes were organised by the District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department to mark the occasion.

# Grand procession of Sadhus mark Day-2 of Kumbha Mela

T. Narasipur, Feb.19 (MTY& SR)- A grand procession of hundreds of Balasanyasis and Sadhus, including those from North India, on main streets of the temple town last evening marked the second day of Kumbha Mela.

The colourful procession, along with folk troupes, which began from Gunjanarasimhaswamy Temple, passed through Vishwakarma Street, Bhagawan Talkies Road, Bus Stand, Link Road and culminated at Triveni Sangam. It was followed by Mangalavadya and folk performances. Hundreds of women carrying kalashas and groups rendering bhajans, accompanied by traditional musical instruments, Veeragase, Kamsale, Kombu Kahale, Veerabhadra Kunita, Garudi Kunita, Kolata, Veera Makkala Kunita, Puja Kunita, Keelukudure, Patada Kunitha, Thamate, Seva Dal and Tableaus, added glitter to the procession.

Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji, Sri Shivananda Swamiji, Brahma Kumaris, Sri Doreswamiji of the town, Sri Chandrashekhara Swamiji and others were present during the event.



# Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

# Dumb India, Deaf Pak

**In the wake of Pulwama terrorist attack, here we reproduce the *Abracadabra* published on Aug. 25, 2015:**

It started at Ufa, Russia, where Narendra Modi and Nawaz Sharif met on the sidelines of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit they were attending on July 10, 2015. Prime Minister of India Modi and the Prime Minister of Pakistan Sharif **agreed for talks** between the National Security Advisors (NSA) of India and Pakistan at Delhi primarily to discuss **Cross-border firing** across **Line of Control (LoC)** and **International Border (IB)** between the two countries. **Talks are cancelled primarily for two reasons:**

**1.** Pakistan wanted Kashmir issues to be included which was not there, according to our Home Minister Rajnath Singh, when Prime Minister Modi had a meeting with Nawaz Sharif. **2.** India wanted incidents of terrorism in J&K and other parts of the country to be included in the talks.

Rightly, the Chief Minister of J&K Mufti Mohammad Sayeed has endorsed India's view saying, "Escalation of firing along the LoC, coupled with incidents of terrorism, are matter of serious concern to us here (J&K) as much as they are in the rest of the country."

According to social, print and electronic media, since Modi took over office the **LoC and IB** firing is challenged effectively on the principle of **'an eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth' and also two heads for one.** In countering terror, it has been not as much a chess-board challenge as it is a Snake and Ladder game.

As for talks that have been cancelled with egg on the faces of both Sharif and Modi, people in both countries are left wondering whether there was agreement on only one agenda about the issue of cross-border firing along LoC and the IB without any condition or whether these new conditions were brought in with the sole objective of "sabotaging" the NSA talks as Pakistan is accusing India. Similarly, India is blaming Pakistan of sabotaging the talks by bringing in the "Kashmir issue" to be included in the talks.

## Twain shall never talk?

According to India, this NSA level talk with only LoC and IB cross-firing and **terrorism** on the agenda was the "Red-Line" drawn by Pakistan.

Once these talks get over, this was to be followed by two other meetings — one between DGMOs and another between Chiefs of India's BSF and Pakistan's Rangers.

The third and final meeting in this initiative would be at the land of the world's Super Policeman, US, when these two leaders meet on the sidelines of UN Meet in New York next month.

I have a gut feeling that US is an unlucky land for both Pakistan and India or even UN (which is located on American soil) for holding Peace-talks or talks on settlement of India's **complaint** against Pakistan. UN, however, cleverly converted our **complaint** to a **dispute** with the support of partisan UK and USA when our then Prime Minister Nehru unwittingly and unwisely took the internal war of newly divided country to UN.

To recap India's poor leadership quality in the matter of settling internal war declared against it by its newly-born neighbour, Muslim Pakistan, one must read the book *"Tower of Babble"* by Dore Gold, the former Ambassador to the **United Nations,** then a puppet of Allied Power of World War II with Veto Powers resting with US and Russia. Indeed some similarities are there in the division of India and Palestine that happened immediately after World War II ended in 1945. **India was divided between Muslims and the rest with Hindu majority while Palestine was divided in 1948 between Jews and Arabs.**

It is significant to note here that UN did not have any role in dividing India. It was the British who divided India.

**But as for Palestine, it was UN which had a role in the partition of British Mandatory Palestine.**

Why then did Nehru go to UN with a complaint, instead of going to England, to the Privy Council or British Parliament? This is my question. If any of my readers has an answer to this, I shall be happy. Was it because Lord Mountbatten was wiser than Nehru? Indeed, Lord Mountbatten was clever by half. The book mentions, "The Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin wrote to Prime Minister Attlee that London had to be **very careful** about siding with India at the UN, given the tension that had arisen in Islamic world over Palestine."

Most ungrateful colonial ruler who, to use Shashi Tharoor's words, exploited India in many ways making Indian people "Pay to England for their own oppression." **Appeasing Muslims all over the world, including India, at the cost of a truncated Hindu majority Secular India without any moral compunction was the idea of a fair and just rule for the British.** No wonder, the clarion call of a British patriot is 'Right or wrong, my country'; damn India.

If Nehru committed the first blunder with regard to J&K policy, his daughter Indira Gandhi, who went with the sobriquet "Empress of India," thanks to cartoonist R.K. Laxman, committed the second blunder on July 2, 1972 when Simla Agreement was signed by victorious India after the Bangladesh war that severed Pakistan like its soldiers severing the heads of our Jawans on the border. Dom Moraes, the well-known columnist wrote, "Indira Gandhi created not only history but also geography." A beautiful phrase with all its rhetorics. Let it be.

**India could have settled the J&K problem under Simla Agreement, but it again succumbed to a crafty Prime Minister of Pakistan Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto and merely got a leash in hand to keep Pakistan out of UN and the UN out of any post-war diplomacy with regard to Kashmir issue.** If anything, these two countries are to settle their own differences by peaceful means **"through bilateral negotiations or by any other peaceful means MUTUALLY agreed upon between them."**

Despite suffering bitter wars declared against India from the days of Dictator Field Marshal Ayub Khan to the days of another Dictator Yahya Khan with his belligerent, haughty, **Prime Minister Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto, who called us "Indian dogs in Kashmir" and Yahya Khan who humiliated our "Empress of India" by calling her "that woman,"** India signed that Simla Agreement, which Pakistan had treated as a dead-letter even before the ink on the paper had dried.

I think, as long as US and China are supportive of Pakistan, no purpose will be served in hoping to talk with this Rogue State at all. If we cannot change our neighbour, then we will have to resign ourselves to our fate and learn to manage the demon.

I may only suggest to the rulers, BJP or Congress or any *Kichadi Party* that may rule India, to use our western border with Pakistan as a Godsend ground for simulated military exercises permanently. I know Pakistan may do the same, but so be it. We can't build a 'Berlin Wall' like someone suggested on *NDTV 24x7* last evening. We may also grow roses along the border or LoC so that the symbol of love and affection that Nehru wore on his jacket may also be seen on the berets of both Indian and Pakistan soldiers. **After all, love has no boundaries, except for nations built purely on religion. Should I explain?**

And finally, Pakistan, like many Muslim countries, can survive as a stable nation only under dictatorship or Sheikhdom. Hence, Pak Military is the key to solve Kashmir problem. Even now it is on the Army's shoulder Pakistan's sham democracy is resting with its *namkavasta* Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif [now Imran Khan] sitting pretty like a *Utsava Murthy!*

**India should have known this at Ufa, in Russia, and asked Nawaz Sharif if he has Army's permission for the NSA talks and for its agenda.** Apparently, he did not. As for India no problem. Our country is firmly rooted in Democracy, Secular Democracy for the security of our minority communities as well unlike in Islamic Pakistan where law of blasphemy is giving hell to minorities. **Indian people are the masters of our Prime Minister, not the Army General.** For this reason alone I feel, no matter when, **it is the Pakistan Army that can talk to India and settle the Kashmir issue. For protocol purpose, let Army Generals of both the countries hold talks, like the aborted NSA talks. Then the Prime Ministers may talk. With this the cross-border firing and terrorism will naturally stop once and for all.** I am sure, the educated new generation of Pakistanis will put behind the tragic history and move forward to peace and economic prosperity paving way for Hindu-Muslim brotherhood as good neighbours. It is possible. It is the rulers and the Army (in Pakistan) that have made the majority of wonderful, affectionate Pakistani Muslims IRRELEVANT.

While in US twice I was a recipient of Pakistan Muslim citizen's hospitality in restaurants. Once a girl medical student recognised us as Indians from our looks and approached us at our table as a part-time waitress. Had a small talk with my sister-in-law who is a practising senior doctor. We had our dinner with beer. And when we asked for the bill, she smiled and said, "Bill is on me." This was in New York.

I am sure, though talks may have failed for now, the hearts of Pakistan and India will not fail. No heart failure! It can't be a case of 'Pakistan is Pakistan and Hindustan is Hindustan. The twain shall never talk.'

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# Saudi Crown Prince flies back home from Pakistan ahead of India visit today

## A visit to New Delhi by Saudi Prince from Pakistan was not acceptable to India

New Delhi, Feb.19- Pakistan's efforts to use Saudi Arabia to neutralise a diplomatic onslaught by India following Feb. 14 Pulwama attack was checkmated by New Delhi with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman (MBS) going home for a day before arriving in New Delhi on the second leg of a three-nation Asian tour.

India conveyed to the Saudi authorities that a visit to New Delhi by Crown Prince Salman, also known as MBS, immediately following a stop in Islamabad, would not be acceptable to India, a person familiar with the matter said.

The Saudi Crown Prince then went home for a day before reaching India later today in what is seen as a de-hyphenation of relations between India and Pakistan.

Saudi investment in India is different from the investment of $20 billion in Pakistan, given that the Indian economy is a very robust economy and any money put into India was not a "bailout" of any kind, said the person mentioned above.

*Saudi Arabia Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman*

The visits by MBS to Pakistan, India and China, as well as other countries was planned before the Feb. 14 Pulwama attack in which a suicide bomber killed more than 40 Central Reserve Police Force personnel. The Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammed terrorist group claimed responsibility for the attack.

On Friday, India announced plans to diplomatically isolate Pakistan but the visit by MBS and the signing of pacts that enable $20 billion in investments has been highlighted by Pakistan media and the government as a sign that India's designs had not succeeded.

MBS, who arrives in India late today, will be given a ceremonial welcome at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Wednesday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will host him at lunch and President Ram Nath Kovind will host an official banquet, said T.S. Tirumurti, Secretary, Economic Relations, in the Indian Foreign Ministry.

"Saudi Arabia is a strategic partner in our extended neighbourhood. The Riyadh Declaration of 2010 had forged a strategic partnership between India and Saudi Arabia," Tirumurti said, adding that since the 2016 visit to Riyadh by Prime Minister Modi, "there has been an intensification of our engagement."

Saudi Arabia has now identified India among eight countries with which it wants to intensify its strategic partnership in the political, security, trade and investment and culture spheres, Tirumurti said.

# CM inspects Devaraja Market

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Addressing the media later, HDK said that he would consider the views of all the stakeholders, keeping in mind the sentiments of the people towards the heritage structures and only then take a decision.

He also pointed out that there were contradictory reports one by the HIRC and another by the Government of Karnataka Task Force for Quality Assurance in Public Constructions. While the former urged for preservation, the latter suggested demolition.

Hence, he said that he would call a meeting of all those concerned with the two structures and only then take a decision.

The Chief Minister skipped visiting the Lansdowne building and went straight to T. Narasipur to attend the Kumbha Mela. He was also there last evening witnessing the Ganga Puja and Deeparati along with the Seers of various Mutts.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda, MLAs S.R. Mahesh, L. Nagendra, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, MCC Superintending Engineer G.R. Suresh, Executive Engineers Nagaraj, Ramakrishna and other officials were present.

# 'We are not beggars'

Mysuru, Feb.19 (RK&NNN)- "We are not beggars to accept whatever number of seats the Congress party deigns to give us," said an upset Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy.

He was reacting to a question from the media about how Congress was ready to part only with seven seats for the ensuing Lok Sabha elections, after his inspection of the Devaraja Market, near Chikkagadiyara, here this morning and said that he did not bother at the moment whether the Congress will give his party seven, six or three seats, because these political decisions will be taken at the national-level.

His only interest at the moment was to serve the people by solving their problems and not bother about seat-sharing arrangements.

**MLA Nagendra upset**

MLA L. Nagendra took the officials of the Mysuru City Corporation to task for not inviting him during the inspection of Devaraja Market by the Chief Minister.

He said that he came to the spot only after hearing about the CM's presence. He caustically asked them how he being an elected representative of the Constituency was ignored when he was working for the improvement of Devaraja Market, K.R. Hospital and Maharaja's PU College. Nagendra threatened that he would raise this issue in the Assembly as to how elected representatives were being sidelined by the officials during important occasions.

# 3-day Kumbha Mela concludes with 'Punya Snana'

## A sea of devotees across South India witness final day

T. Narasipur, Feb.19 (MTY &SR)- The three-day 11th edition of Kumbha Mela at Tirumakudalu Narasipur concluded with thousands of devotees taking 'Punya Snana' (sacred bath) in the auspicious 'Meena and Vrushaba Lagnas' between 9.15 am and 11.45 am at Triveni Sangama in T. Narasipur this morning.

A sea of devotees from Mandya, Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Bengaluru, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh took sacred bath on the final day today, which coincides with full moon day.

Apart from various Sadhus, Balayasanyasis, women, children, college students and people of all ages, District Minister G.T. Devegowda, MLA Ashwin Kumar also took holy dip in the district's largest religious gathering event today.

Chief Minister H D. Kumaraswamy who arrived late to the event just sprinkled 'holy water' on his head.

The first day of the Mela witnessed few hundreds of people and the number swelled as the day progressed. The second day of the event also saw large number of crowd.

**CM prays for peace**

Speaking after inaugurating the religious meet, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy described himself as neither 'Dharma Pracharak' nor 'Dharma Rakshak.' However, he said that he prayed for establishment of peace, progress, good rains and welfare of masses.

He said that he was deeply pained by the disruptive terrorist activities, Kanaganamaradi bus tragedy where innocent children were killed, other heart-rending incidents witnessed across the country.

Angry public raised slogans against the Police for prohibiting the movement of people on a floating bridge from Gunjanarasimhaswamy Temple to Triveni Sangama for some time as part of bandobust due to the arrival of Chief Minister.

CM also felicitated Indian Army personnel for building a floating bridge for the occasion.

Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama's Athmajnanandaji, Kailsa Ashram's Sri Jayendrapuri Swamiji, MLCs R. Dharmasena and Appajigowda, MP L.R. Shivaramegowda, DC Abhiram .G. Sankar, Assistant Commissioner H.M. Shivegowda, District Health Officer Dr. B. Basavaraj and others were present.

# BSNL strike: Phones dead

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (US&RK)- With the ongoing strike by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) employees entering the second day today, BSNL services — landline, mobile and internet — were hit inconveniencing the customers.

Customers told *Star of Mysore* that no one at the BSNL Customer Care Centres was receiving a call leaving them in the lurch.

Many aggrieved customers were seen thronging the BSNL General Manager's Office in Jayalakshmipuram here but were left disappointed on seeing no responsible staff or officer there but for a few of the top brass who could not be approached. The three-day strike in support of their various demands will end tomorrow.

## SKYWATCH

# Biggest, beautiful and brightest Supermoon of the year tonight

On February 19, Indians will be privileged to witness the spectacular, biggest, resplendent and brightest full moon of this year. Moon will pass by Earth at a distance of 356,846 kilometres tonight. This is known as lunar perigee and a normal lunar perigee averaging a distance of 357,492 kilometres happens once every orbital period. This event can be referred as "Supermoon."

The term "Supermoon" was coined by the astrologer Richard Nolle. He generally describes Supermoon as perigee-syzygy; that is, a new or full Moon (syzygy) which occurs with the Moon at or near (within 90%) its closest approach to Earth (perigee) in a given orbit. In short, Earth, Moon and Sun are all in a line, with Moon in its nearest approach to Earth.

This February, full moon ushers in the second in a series of 3 full moon Supermoons occurring on January 21, February 19 and March 21, 2019. All of these full moons are less than 362,000 km (225,000 miles) distant as measured from the centres of the Earth and Moon. In contrast, the year's farthest full moon on September 14, 2019, will reside at a distance of 406,248 km or 252,431 miles. The full moons of January, February and March 2019 are regarded as Supermoons because of their relative nearness to Earth. The year's closest full moon tonight swings a whopping 49,402 km (30,697 miles) closer to Earth than does the year's farthest full moon (or micro-moon) on September 14, 2019. Hence, the diameter of the February full moon is about 14 percent greater than that of the September full moon.

The Supermoon occurred in 1955, 1974, 1992, 2005, 2011, 2016 and 2018 were amazing. It is a scientific fact that when the Moon is at perigee there is more gravitational pull, creating higher tides or significant variations in high and low tides.

Astronomers have estimated that the Supermoon will be around 14 percent brighter and 30 percent bigger than the average full moon. Full Moons from the way we see it, vary in size because of the oval orbit of the Moon. It is an ellipse with one side (perigee) about 50,000 km closer to Earth than the other (apogee).

To view today's Supermoon to best effect, look for it just after it rises or before it sets, when it is close to the horizon. There, you can catch a view of the moon behind buildings or trees, an effect which produces an optical illusion, making the moon seem even larger than it really is. We are even privileged to see this spectacle on March 21, 2019. But if we need to witness the similar type of Supermoon with almost the same distance, we may have to wait till 2026.

**—Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna,**
**Amateur Astronomer**

# Two-day seminar on Gandhian Philosophy

Mysuru, Feb.19- A two-day National Seminar on "The Social and Ethical Dimensions of Gandhian Philosophy" has been organised by the Post-Graduate Department of Philosophy, University of Mysore from Feb.20 at EMMRC Auditorium, Manasagangothri, at 10 am.

The Seminar is organised to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, said the Department of Philosophy Chairman Dr. S. Venkatesh and Swami Vivekananda Chair Visiting Professor V. N. Sheshagiri Rai in press release.

The Seminar is expected to help experts in the field of Social Work, History, Economics, Education, Science, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, Ancient Indian Medicine etc. Experts from Ernakulam, Vishakhapatnam, Dharwad, Goa, Chennai and Bengaluru will attend.

Stalwarts Prof. G.N. Rechanna, Prof. G.S. Jayadeva, Prof. M. V. Sridhara, Prof. K.B. Prabhu Prasad, Dr. R. Balasubramanyam and Prof. K. Raghavendra Pai will also to attend the seminar.

## No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 19- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 8 am and 6 pm in the following villages: Hura, Hadya, Hallare, Devarayashettipura and Yediyala Gram Panchayat areas, according to a press release from CESC.

## Scholarship for ST students

Mysuru, Feb.19- The Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department, Hunsur, has invited applications from ST students for awarding scholarship. ST students who have scored 60-74.99 percent marks in the first attempt in SSLC will get a scholarship of Rs. 7,000 while those who have scored 75 percent or more marks will get Rs. 15,000. Those eligible can apply online via website: *www.tw.kar.nic.in*, before Mar.20. For details call Ph: 08222-252812.

## Free distribution of stationeries

Mysuru, Feb.19- The City's Subramanneshwara Family Trust, having Office at 31/A, Adichunchanagiri Main Road, Kuvempunagar, has invited applications from poor Trimathastha Brahmin Community students for distribution of free stationeries. Trimathastha Brahmin community students studying in classes first to tenth standard can apply before Mar.5.

For more details call Mob: 93432-91215.

# Yadavagiri Ladies Association turns 50

***THEN & NOW: Member of the erstwhile royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar during the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Yadavagiri Ladies Association in 1993. Picture below shows Pramoda Devi with Corporator Guru Vinayak, Sunanda School Secretary Vishal Arya, Yadavagiri Ladies Association Committee Members Savithri Ashwath Narayan, Rama Iyengar, Uma Srikrishna, Radha Vishwanath, Bhanumathi Radhakrishna and others members during the Golden Jubilee celebrations held at Dasprakash Paradise recently.***

Mysuru, Feb.19- The 50th anniversary of Yadavagiri Ladies Association was celebrated in city recently. This Ladies Association was launched by the then Maharani Tripura Sundarammanni Avaru in 1968 and the Maharani's daughter-in-law Pramoda Devi Wadiyar was the chief guest both during the 25th and 50th anniversary celebrations at the same hotel in Yadavagiri.

The Association is managed by a five-member Committee elected once a year. Usually, the new Committee assumes charge in the first week of January.

The uniqueness of this Association is that they have around 20 ladies, who have been members since the inception. The membership is restricted to residents of Yadavagiri area only. As the Association does not have a building of its own, Sunanda Academy, a school in the locality, provides them a classroom and its ground for their activities which are held on Saturdays as the school closes by afternoon.

# Medal winners at State-level Karate Championships

*The Karatekas of Basudev Somani College-International Mabuni-Ha Shito- Ryu Karate Association (IMSKA) Dojo have bagged prizes in different categories at the 26th State-level Karate Championship-2019 organised by Okinawa Shorin-Ryu Karate-Do of India and IMSKA at Mysore University Gymnasium Hall in city recently. Seen in the picture are* (from left - front row) ***Sanjeev (Kata - 1st), Chethan (Kata - 3rd), Kushadwaj (Kata - 3rd), M. Nishanth (Kata - 3rd), Kushi Patel (Kata - 3rd), Yaswanth (Kata - 2nd), Akshara (Kata - 3rd), Manvith (Kata - 3rd), Pranavi (Kata - 3rd), Yudhir (Kata - 2nd and Kumite - 3rd), Udbhav Simha (Kata - 1st), Sumedh (Kata - 3rd) and Sukruth (Kata - 3rd);*** Middle row: ***Vaishak (Kumite - 3rd), Jeevitha Ganga (Kata - 1st and Kumite - 2nd), Vaibhav (Kata - 2nd and Kumite - 3rd), Tejaswini (Kata - 3rd), Gandarvika (Kata - 2nd and Kumite - 3rd), Skanda (Kata - 3rd), Ekalavya (Kumite - 3rd), Chandan (Kata - 3rd and Kumite - 3rd), Taksh (Kata - 2nd), Harshini (Kata - 3rd and Kumite - 2nd), Pratham (Kata - 1st and Kumite - 2nd) and Tushar Rao (Kata - 3rd and Kumite - 3rd);*** Standing: ***Lakshmi (Kata - 3rd), Prashanth (Kata - 3rd), Sensei Munendra, Kyoshi Sivadas, Dr. M. Mahadevaiah (Principal, Somani College), Sadashiv Bhat (PE Director, Somani College), Sensei Siddaraju, Zian (Kata - 2nd) and Maria Mathew (Kata - 3rd and Kumite - 3rd).***

# Curtains drawn on three-day Women's Sports Meet

Mysuru, Feb.19- The valedictory of three-day Mysore University Inter-Zonal Women's Meet, organised jointly by the Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mysore and SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, was held recently.

Teresian College, Mysuru, grabbed the Overall Championship with 25 points. Mysore University PG Department of Physical Education secured the second place with 19 points. The host college, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College claimed the third place with 16 points.

Dr. Krishnaiah, Director, Dept. of Physical Education, UoM, was the chief guest at the prize distribution ceremony. Dr. Vijaylakshmi Murulidar, Hon. Secretary, Mahajana Education Society (MES), presided over the valedictory.

Dr. S. Venkataramu, Principal, Dr. S.R. Ramesh, CEO & Academic Advisor, retd. Principal PESS, UoM and Prof. Sheshanna were present at the prize distribution ceremony.

Dr. H.N. Bhaskar, Director, Department of Physical Education, proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. H.R. Thimmegowda, HoD, Kannada, welcomed the gathering.

Sunil, Faculty, Dept. of BBA, compered the programme. Madhusudhan, Dept. of Physical Education, shared the dais.

A large number of sports enthusiasts, students and staff were present on the occasion.

**RESULTS**

**Badminton (Shuttle):** SBRR Mahajana FGC, Mysuru - 1st place; Citizen FGC, Nanjangudu - 2nd place; PG Sports Council, Manasagangothri (MG), Mysuru - 3rd place; GFGC, K.R. Nagar - 4th place.

**Basket Ball:** Teresian FGC, Mysuru - 1st; SBRR Mahajana FGC, Mysuru - 2nd; PG Sports Council MG, Mysuru - 3rd; St. Joseph FGC, Mysuru - 4th.

**Ball Badminton:** Sri HDD GFGC, Paduvahippe - 1st; GCW, Hassan - 2nd; JSS CW, Mysuru - 3rd; PG Sports Council MG, Mysuru - 4th.

**Chess:** PG Sports Council MG, Mysuru - 1st; GCW, Hunsur - 2nd; MMK&SDM, Mysuru - 3rd

**Handball:** Teresian FGC, Mysuru - 1st; SBRR Mahajana FGC, Mysuru - 2nd; Yuvaraj's College, Mysuru - 3rd; PG Sports Council MG, Mysuru - 4th.

**Hockey:** Teresian FGC, Mysuru - 1st; PG Sports Council MG, Mysuru - 2nd; JSS CW, Mysuru - 3rd.

**Kabaddi:** Teresian FGC, Mysuru - 1st; GCW, Hunsur - 2nd; GCW, Hassan - 3rd; GFGC, Kuderu - 4th.

**Kho-Kho:** Vidyodaya FGC, T. Narasipura - 1st; PG Sports Council MG, Mysuru - 2nd; Bharathi College, Bharathinagar - 3rd; GFGC, Kyathanalli - 4th.

**Soft Ball:** SBRR Mahajana FGC, Mysuru - 1st; PG Sports Council MG, Mysuru - 2nd; MICA, Mysuru - 3rd; Bharathi College, Bharathinagar - 4th.

**Table Tennis:** RIE, Mysuru - 1st; PG Sports Council MG, Mysuru - 2nd; JSS CW, Mysuru - 3rd; MMK&SDM, Mysuru - 4th.

**Tennis:** MMK&SDM, Mysuru - 1st; GCW, Maddur - 2nd; GFGC, Bharathinagar - 3rd; PG Sports Council MG, Mysuru - 4th.

**Tenni koit:** M Marimallappa FGC, Mysuru - 1st; GFGC, Kyathanalli - 2nd; GCW, K.R. Nagar - 3rd; GFGC, Bharathinagar - 4th.

**Throwball:** JSS College, Ooty Road, Mysuru - 1st; Maharani's Science College, Mysuru - 2nd; GCW, Hassan - 3rd; SAFGC, Channarayapatna - 4th.

**Volleyball:** Teresian FGC, Mysuru - 1st; GFGC, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru - 2nd; Govt. College (Auto.), Mandya - 3rd; GFGC, Bharathinagar - 4th.

**Overall Team Championship:** Teresian FGC, Mysuru - 1st place (25 points); PG Sports Council MG, Mysuru - 2nd (19 points); SBRR Mahajana FGC, Mysuru - 3rd (16 points).

**March–Past:** Govt. College for Women, Hassan - 1st place.

MDFA 'C' Division Football League

# Facile win for Metro FC

Mysuru, Feb.19- Metro FC registered a well-earned 3-1 win over Mysore Tiger FC in the MDFA 'C' Division Football League (2018-19) for the Chirag Trophy, played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

**RESULTS**

**Metro FC:** 3 (Harshith 4, Manjunath 37, Yashu 45) bt **Mysore Tiger FC:** 1 (Preetham 23).

**Sunday's Match — Spirited Youth FC:** 3 (Sachin 9, 55, Sourabh 39) bt **East Mysore FC:** 1 (Shoaib 25).

**Saturday's Match — Jaibharath FC:** 5 (Sharvin 26, 33, Bopanna 32, Amarthya 35, Siyashi 52) bt **Mysore Tiger FC:** 0.

# Cricket: Manjegowda shines in BEML Mysore's win

Bengaluru, Feb.19- An unbeaten 65 (5x4, 3x6) by wicket-keeper batsman Manjegowda enabled BEML Ltd., Mysuru, to register an exciting one-wicket win over LIC India in the KSCA Group II, II Division League match played at the HAL Grounds in Bengaluru yesterday.

**SCORES - LIC India:** 220 in 47.2 overs (Kushal Gowda 46, Varshith 42, Devraj 44, Ryan Ahmed 40, Madan Mohan 4 for 16, J. Girisha 2 for 33) lost to **BEML Ltd., Mysuru:** 221 for 9 in 49.1 overs (Manjegowda 65 n.o., J. Girisha 26, Madan Mohan 23, Lokya Nayak 3 for 34, Ryan Ahmed 3 for 36).

# MYSORE WINTER RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

## 'Square the Circle'

### for Mysore City Gold Cup

Mysuru, Feb.19- Following are the selections for the 14th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (20th February, 2019):

| | | |
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| 1. | **2.00 PM THE KODACHADRI PLATE DIV. II** | |
| | 1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25) | |
| | *1. Baba Blackshy 2. Engel Berg* | |
| 2. | **2.30 PM THE ELLORA PLATE DIV.III** | |
| | 1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45) | |
| | *1. My Queen 2. Just By Chance* | |
| 3. | **3.00 PM THE KODACHADRI PLATE DIV. I** | |
| | 1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25) | |
| | *1. Greemeadow 2. Flamming Spear* | |
| 4. | **3.30PM THE ELLORA PLATE - DIV.II** | |
| | 1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45) | |
| | *1. Tin Tin 2. Everlasting Memory* | |
| 5. | **4.00 PM THE SIACHIN PLATE** | |
| | 1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65) | |
| | *1. Makino 2. Unbelievable* | |
| 6. | **4.30 PM THE MYSORE CITY GOLD CUP** | |
| | 1400 mts. 3 years (Terms) | |
| | *1.Square The Circle 2. Estella* | |
| 7. | **5.00 PM THE UJIRE PLATE** | |
| | 1200 mts. (rated 60 and above) | |
| | *1. Andermatt 2. Star of Thea* | |
| 8. | **5.30 PM THE ELLORA PLATE - DIV.I** | |
| | 1400 mts. (rated 20 to 65) | |
| | *1.Astara 2. Flash Time* | |

***DAY'S BEST:*** *MAKINO*
***DOUBLE:*** *1. MY QUEEN 2. ASTARA*
***JACKPOT:*** *4,5,6,7,8*
***I-TREBLE:*** *1,2,3;* ***II-TREBLE:****3,4,5;* ***III-TREBLE:*** *6,7,8*
***EXACTAS:*** *7,8*

***—Tipster PGC***

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# Learning from history is important for administrative reforms: Yaduveer

Mysuru, Feb.19- Observing that learning from history is important, member of the erstwhile Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has maintained that taking the right decision in a critical situation is a part of good administration.

He was speaking after releasing former IAS officer K. Jairaj's work titled 'Raajamarga' at a programme organised at Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM) auditorium in Vijayanagar First Stage here on Saturday.

Recalling that the Mysore Palace and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) have shared a close relationship since several decades, from the times of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and Srikanta Datta Wadiyar, Yaduveer pointed out that Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was the first Chairman of BVB in Bengaluru and later Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar became the BVB Chairman in Mysuru.

Expressing delight that he got a chance to take part in the programmes that take place in BVB, he asserted that history will certainly help in providing better governance and as such we should learn as much as possible from history.

*Yaduveer Wadiyar (centre) is seen releasing the book 'Raajamarga,' authored by former IAS officer K. Jairaj (third from left), at BPBIM auditorium in city on Saturday as (from left) BVB Mysuru Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, BVB Mysuru Chairman Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja, translator A.N. Prahlad Rao and BVB Mysuru Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy look on.*

BVB Mysuru Chairman Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy (AVN), who spoke about the book, said that most bureaucrats (IAS) lead a life of 'I am safe.' But the book author K. Jairaj does not belong to that category and he worked keeping the society's interests in mind, Prof. AVN added.

Stating that K. Jairaj has also contributed significantly for rural development, Prof. AVN said that the former IAS officer is credited with many innovative practises while serving in Energy Department.

Noting that Jairaj was successful in implementing Gujarat's model of 'Jyotigram Yojana' in Karnataka after a thorough study when Narendra Modi was the Chief Minister of Gujarat, Prof. AVN said that it was B.S. Yeddyurappa, as the Chief Minister, who convinced Jairaj against quitting Government service, when the IAS officer had sought voluntary retirement due to some reasons.

BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja, who presided, recalled an incident when Jairaj saved him from a tricky situation when he (Ramanuja) was serving as HMT Managing Director.

Recalling the enormous contribution of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar to the State, he said that the erstwhile royal family will ever be remembered for their visionary administration.

The book author K. Jairaj said that he has recorded his 35 years experience of administration as an IAS officer of the State. Earlier, a two-minute silence was observed as a mark of respect to martyred CRPF Jawans who were killed in a terror attack at Pulwarma in J&K on Feb.14.

BVB Mysuru Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, translator A.N. Prahlad Rao and others were present.

# Choice Based Credit System to be introduced in KSOU soon

*Theatre artiste Babu Hirannaiah is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate 'Students Cultural Movement' at the Convocation Hall of KSOU recently as others look on.*

Mysuru, Feb.19 (PM&US)- A two-day programme titled 'Students Cultural Movement' was organised by Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) at the Convocation Hall of KSOU here recently.

Speaking as the chief guest during the inaugural, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Shivalingaiah said that KSOU has come forward to adopt the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in its curriculum and also provide marks for extra-curricular activities to encourage talents in students.

Inaugurating the programme, theatre artiste Babu Hirannaiah observed that people across the nation vociferously condemn terrorist attack (referring to the attack in Jammu and Kashmir recently) and the nation slowly slumps to silence which should not happen.

Quoting an incident in Japan when Swami Vivekananda was returning after delivering a speech, Babu Hirannaiah said: "The organisers of the programme in Japan asked a 15-year-old boy to fetch two bananas for the Swami from a nearby shop but the boy returned with the bananas after a very long time. Curiously, the Swami asked the boy the reason for the inordinate delay. The young boy replied that the day being a general holiday, all the shops were closed which the organisers were not aware of. The boy added that he could get the fruit after searching here and there but pleaded not to ridicule Japan for not getting just two bananas when the Monk wanted to offer a present to the boy. The Swamiji, impressed by the patriotism of the young boy, wanted that to be seen among Indian youth."

ABVP National Joint Organising Secretary K.N. Raghunandan opined that the stereo-typed education system should change in the county.

Cauvery Hospital Chief Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, ABVP National Vice-President Dr. B. Vasanath Kumar, State President Dr. Allamaprabhu, Secretary Harsha Narayan and others were present.

Hundreds of students from across the State participated in the event and prizes were awarded to the best performers.

# Academician bats for uniform education in the country

Chamarajanagar, Feb.19 (SS&DM)- Stressing on the need for a uniform education system in the country, academician **Dr. S. Shivarajappa** observed that it was important to impart education to children in their mother tongue at the primary level.

Speaking to *SOM* on the sidelines of the three-day Chamarajanagar District Kannada Sahitya Sammelana at Chamarajanagar on Sunday, Dr. Shivarajappa, who is the Sammelana Chairperson, said that it was time for a full stop to commercialisation of education.

Noting that non-Kannadigas living in the State should be asked to learn Kannada within a stipulated time, he regretted the passion of Kannadigas for 'Convent culture.'

Asserting that the medium of instruction in Primary Schools (first to fourth standards) should be Kannada, he reiterated that only a uniform education alone can end disparity in education.

Asking the State Government to make Kannada medium mandatory at Primary level of education, he bemoaned the growing craze for 'Convent culture' among Kannadigas. He further said that nothing can be done for promoting Kannada if commercialisation of education is not brought to an end.

Emphasising on the need for holding more such literary meets, he pointed out that any meet will serve the purpose only if it is systematically organised. Observing that the resolutions passed at literary meet do have their own significance, he said that the Government should not take the resolutions lightly and must seriously consider them for implementation.

Dismissing the purported notion that Chamarajanagar is a cursed district, he said that the district was home to many famous shrines such as MM Hills and BR Hills. Opining that the Sammelana is a knowledge-bearing torch, Dr. Shivarajappa said, he wished that the meet dispel ignorance through the light of knowledge.

# Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Feb.19- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Microbiology to **Kangkana Banerjee** for her thesis titled 'Biosynthesis, Characterisation of Fungal-Mediated Nanoparticles and their Biological Applications' [Guide: Dr. V. Ravishankar Rai].

**S. Vidyashree** has been awarded Ph.D in Sanskrit by the UoM for her thesis titled 'Mahabharatada Shantiparva mattu Anushasanaparvagalalli Pratipaditavagiruva Subhashitagala Vimarshatmaka Adhayana' [Guide: Dr. S. Shivarajappa].

**N. Vasaiah** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for his thesis titled 'Hosagannada Kavyadalli Male' [Guide: Dr. S.D. Shashikala].

# Grand procession marks Shivaji Jayanti in city

Mysuru, Feb.19 (PM&DM)- A colourful procession marked Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti, jointly organised by the District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharajara Jayantyotsava Samiti, Mysuru, in city this morning.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath launched the procession by offering floral tributes to a portrait of Shivaji Maharaj, in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate.

The procession, in which, a life-size portrait of Shivaji was carried on a silver chariot,

passed through K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Metropole Circle and Vinoba Road, before reaching Kalamandira, where a stage programme will be held in the afternoon.

The procession, in which hundreds of people took part, was accompanied by a band set and a host of folk and cultural troupes.

Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharajara Jayantyotsava Samiti President N. Gopal Rao Jadhav, Corporator Shobha Sunil, former Corporator Sunil and others were present.

## Free Meditation Camp on Feb.21

Mysuru, Feb.19- Gurukripa Ayurveda has organised a free meditation camp on the topic "Zero mind meditation" on Feb.21 (Thursday) at Gurukripa Ayurveda premises, No.1063/106, F-3, 'Gurukripa,' 1st Main, 8th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram. Those interested may attend the camp. For details, contact Mob: 91417-58569, according to a press release.

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Date Feb 16, 2019

# Aero India Show at B'luru from tomorrow

## 2 Air Force Aircraft crash during rehearsal today

Bengaluru, Feb. 19 - Two aircraft of Indian Air Force's Suryakiran Aerobatic Team crashed in Bengaluru today, a day before the opening of the Aero India show, a top Police official said. The accident took place at around 11.50 am during a rehearsal session at the Yelahanka airbase in North Bengaluru.

Two out of the three pilots of the jets have ejected safely, initial reports said. Details of the third pilot are not known so far.

Bengaluru, Feb. 19- At least 24 aircraft performed dress rehearsal for Aero India yesterday at the Yelahanka Air Force Station. It was Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) which dominated the flying display.

Aircraft ranging from the vintage Dakota to Saras prototype (still being developed) were part of the rehearsal. Three aerobatic teams — the Sarang, Surya Kirans, and an international team Yakovlevs — enthralled the audience.

**Aero Show amidst tight security:** In the wake of the ghastly terror attack at Pulwama in Jammu and Kashmir where 44 CRPF jawans were killed, the Aero India show, which begins from tomorrow in Bengaluru, will take off amidst tight security cover in and around the Yelahanka Air Force base.

City Police Commissioner T. Suneel Kumar said that three layer security has been planned with Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) handling the security arrangements inside the airbase, Air Force Police comprising commando and quick reaction teams providing security outside the venue and the third layer of security cover is being given by the City Police, led by Additional Commissioner of Police (East) Seemanth Kumar Singh, who is also the nodal officer for security cover.

The number of CCTVs installed inside and outside the venue has been doubled from the previous time. The Police Chief said that 15 monitoring centres have been put up around the venue with armed Police personnel being deployed in high-rise buildings to monitor suspicious activities and take necessary action.

Three control rooms have been set up to coordinate with Central security agencies and disaster management teams besides four crisis management squads to be deployed at strategic locations and patrol the designated areas.

Heavy Police security has been provided around the Aero Show venue in residential localities and villages with intensified patrolling and regular checks on people and passersby. Anti-sabotage check, bomb disposal squads and dog squads have been pressed into service to carry out random checks on a regular basis.

The hotels where VIPs, guests and DRDO scientists have been put up has been provided with high security.

Air Defence System to monitor unauthorised flying objects in the vicinity of the aero show has also been set up by the City Police with the help of Central Security agencies and officials have been authorised to shoot down such objects.

## Mysuru-based Rangsons Defence Solutions to showcase products

Mysuru, Feb. 19 - Rangsons Defence Solutions RDS, the 25-year-old Mysuru-based company, will be showcasing their products at the Aero Show.

Credited to be the first company to manufacture any Airborne Compact Heat Exchanger or the world's smallest SOTM (Satcom On The Move) terminal, the products to be featured by Rangsons are Heat Exchanger, NAVIC Receiver, Software Defined Mesh Radios and Tactical Data Links. It will also include extensive offerings in RF/Microwave, Analog/Digital, Embedded Software, Application Software, Firmware and Mechanical arena amongst others.

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My father is a man like no other. His strength gives me a sense of protection. There are not enough words I can say to describe just how important he is. Though I will always miss him, I know he is always by my side.

—FATHIMA JABEEN

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 12/2018-19 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.02.2019 ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-01/18-19 ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-1/2018-19 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18-02-2019

ಮಾನ್ಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕಾ.ನೀ.ನಿ.ನಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ನಂ.2 ವರುಣಾ ನಾಲಾ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರು ರೂ. 1.00 ಲಕ್ಷದಿಂದ 4.00 ಲಕ್ಷದವರೆಗಿನ 33 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ (ನಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಂಗಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೂಳು ತೆಗೆಯುವ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಲಾ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಶೇಕಡವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 14,21,31ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದವರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 1,4,9,15,17,23ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.02.2019 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.02.2019 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.10 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ. ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಮಸ್ತಕದ ಬೆಲೆ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.1,250/- ಇಂದ 10,000/- ರವರೆಗೆ ಎಂದು ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 09ರ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಉಳಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.02.2019 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.02.2019 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.10 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಮುಂದೂಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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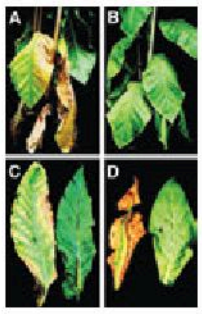
## WORD OF THE DAY

### Senescence

**Pronunciation:** sih-NESS-unss




**Meaning:** The state of being old : the process of becoming old; The growth phase in a plant or plant part (such as a leaf) from full maturity to death.

**Origin:** Senescence can be traced back to Latin senex, meaning "old." Can you guess which other English words come from senex? Senile might (correctly) come to mind, as well as senior. But another one might surprise you: senate. This word for a Legislative Assembly dates back to ancient Rome, where the Senatus was originally a council of elders composed of the heads of patrician families. There's also the much rarer senectitude, which, like senescence, refers to the state of being old (specifically, to the final stage of the normal life span).

**Examples:** "The results revealed that some trees have shorter or longer sleep periods than 12 hours and others show slow continuous movement in one direction probably because of disease or senescence." — Science Daily, 20 Apr. 2018. "Until we're all brain patterns on computers, there are still forces that do not bend to our wants, including senescence and death. (You'll talk like this, too, when you hit 40.)" — John Hodgman, The New York Times, 21 Dec. 2018

## THE ODD WORD

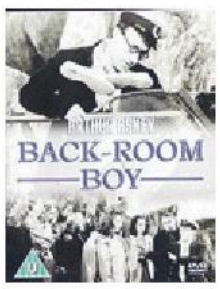
**Prescind**

To withdraw one's attention.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Backroom boy

**Meaning:** One who works in anonymity in an organisation while others take on more public roles.




**Origin:** First used to describe the anonymous technicians and scientists who worked behind the scenes in the UK during World War Two. Lord Beaverbrook coined it in a speech in March 1941: "Now who is responsible for this work of development on which so much depends? To whom must the praise be given? To the boys in the back rooms. They do not sit in the limelight. But they are the men who do all the work. Many of them are Civil Servants."

The expression may date from earlier than 1941 as, by April 1942, it was the title of a comic film by the popular English variety artist Arthur Askey. Note that a related word - boffin, also emerged around the same time, seen in this example from just at the end of WWII: The (London) Times, September 1945 - "A band of scientific men who performed their wartime wonders at Malvern and apparently called themselves 'the boffins'."

## QUOTE BOX

Create the highest, grandest vision possible for your life, because you become what you believe. **— Oprah Winfrey**

## RIDDLE THIS

What has to be broken before it can be used?

*Answer: An egg.*

## SUDOKU

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 8 | 7 | | 4 | |
| 1 | | | 4 | | | 3 | | |
| | 7 | | | 3 | 9 | | | |
| 8 | | 1 | | | | | 5 | |
| 4 | | 7 | | | | 8 | | 3 |
| | 5 | | | | | 1 | | 7 |
| | | | 3 | 7 | | | 6 | |
| | | 9 | | | 1 | | | 8 |
| | 4 | | 5 | 9 | | | | |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 5 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| 6 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 8 |
| 4 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| 7 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 2 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 5 |
| 8 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 6 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

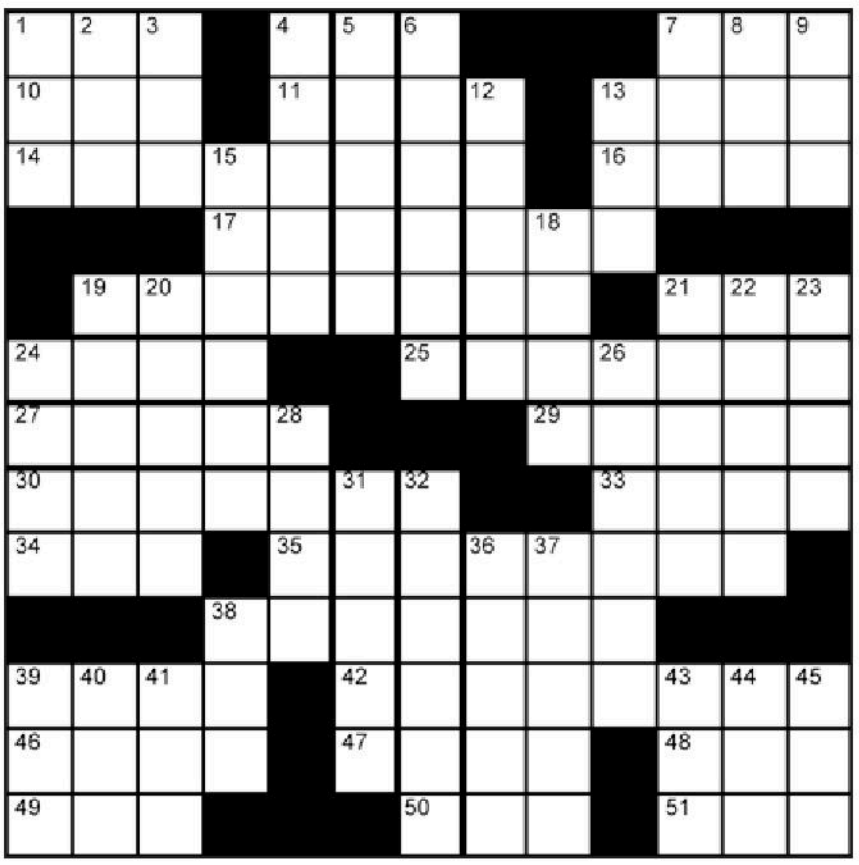
1 At the stern
4 Pet name for Alfred
7 Historical period
10 Card game
11 Places where alcoholic drinks are served
13 Banner or pennant
14 "As American as ... " (5,3)
16 One of the United States
17 Plaintive poet
19 Ms Jolie of Hollywood
21 Carried out
24 New World abbr. - "Ream" anagram?
25 Belittle, cast down or cheapen
27 More recent
29 Sinn Fein founder ___ de Valera
30 Let loose
33 Ms Sinha of days gone by
34 "Gangnam Style" rapper
35 Hones, grinds or whets?
38 Soft suede leather
39 Pakistani language
42 Salt water fish
46 Device for moving fluids
47 Cal ___ : famous California university?
48 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
49 ___ red : become suddenly angry or enraged?
50 Your old fashioned usage?
51 Animal to batter

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F | C | S | ■ | A | R | K | ■ | M | O | S | S | |
| A | H | A | ■ | B | I | N | ■ | I | N | T | O | |
| B | A | R | N | A | C | L | E | ■ | S | C | A | B |
| ■ | ■ | D | E | A | D | L | E | T | T | E | R | ■ |
| C | H | E | S | S | ■ | E | C | H | O | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| H | A | S | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | A | E | O | N | S | ■ |
| E | L | A | I | N | E | ■ | P | E | K | I | N | G |
| ■ | S | I | M | O | N | ■ | ■ | ■ | T | A | O | ■ |
| ■ | ■ | P | I | T | T | ■ | H | A | R | P | O | ■ |
| ■ | A | F | I | C | I | O | N | A | D | O | ■ | ■ |
| O | D | I | N | ■ | T | W | I | L | I | G | H | T |
| B | O | R | G | ■ | L | I | B | ■ | E | A | U | ■ |
| I | S | E | E | ■ | E | T | S | ■ | N | D | B | ■ |

**DOWN**

1 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
2 A dandy
3 Apex or acme
4 A Eurasian tree, the white poplar
5 Part of front of coat
6 Very cold
7 Grandmaster's rating
8 Sore and painful
9 Turkish military leader
12 River flowing through Paris
13 Capable
15 Fictional villain of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
18 Herb or a wise man
19 Church words
20 Very recently
21 Union territory of ___ and Diu
22 Images or icons
23 Financial inst. __ Bank
24 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
26 Bollywood's ___ Deo
28 Impetuous or reckless
31 Arrow or spear or its long slender stem
32 "To be or not to be..." he mused?
36 Small freshwater fish of carp family
37 Terse, condensed and forcible
38 Saucer's partner
39 Downs' counterparts
40 Street or lane in French
41 Distance Measuring Equip.
43 Make mistakes
44 Slim battery type
45 Benedictine monk



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**RNBLP TUZPQO LJU IRU MPHK VJULINJUO IRLI LHHMF**

**IRUZJ VRZHAJUP IM VMBU TLVS RMBU**

**TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS T**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** An undefined problem has an infinite number of solutions.

## NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
|---|---|---|---|
| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Kirik Love Story* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Bell Bottom* | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| *Chemistry of Kariyappa* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| *Natasaarvabhowma* | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9986022634 | 4 Shows |
| | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| *Seetharama Kalyana* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *KGF* | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| *Gahana* | Olympia | 2420737 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Gully Boy* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Game Paisa Ladki* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| ..... | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Dev* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| *Charlie Chaplin 2* | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |

### DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *URI - The Surgical Strike (H)* | (S-1) | 10.20 am; (S-2) 7.15 pm |
| | (S-4) | 4.15 pm |
| *Kirik Love Story (K)* | (S-1) | 1.05 pm |
| *Natasarvabhouma (K)* | (S-1) | 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.15 am, 1.15 pm |
| *Gully Boy (H)* | (S-2) | 10.15 am,1.15 pm, 4.15 pm |
| | (S-4) | 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Kumbalangi Nights (Ma)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| *Bell Bottom (K)* | (S-3) | 10.50 am, 4.30 pm, 7.10 pm |
| *Dev (Ta)* | (S-3) | 1.30 pm |
| *Oru Adaar Love (Ma)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

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|---|---|---|
| *Bell Bottom (K)* | (S-2) | 9.55 am |
| | (S-1) | 1.10 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *Natasarvabhouma (K)* | (S-1) | 10 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm |
| | (S-3) | 12.55 pm |
| | (S-4) | 6.40 pm |
| *Gully Boy (H)* | (S-4) | 9.45 am |
| | (S-2) | 12.25 pm, 3.55 pm |
| | (S-2) | 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *URI - The Surgical Strike (H)* | (S-3) | 10.05 am, 7.05 pm |
| *Oru Adaar Love (Ma)* | (S-3) | 4.00 pm |
| *Kumbalangi Nights (Ma)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |
| *Chemistry of Kariyappa (K)* | (S-4) | 3.55 pm |
| *Dev (Ta)* | (S-4) | 12.45 pm, 9.50 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

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|---|---|
| *Gully Boy* (H) | 8.40 am, 12.00 pm, 3.20 pm |
| | 6.40 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Natasaarvabhowma (K)* | 8.45 am, 3.05 pm, 3.50 pm 9.45 pm |
| *Bell Bottom (K)* | 9.30 am, 1.00 pm, 7.10 pm |
| *Oru Adaar Love (Ma)* | 9.55 am |
| *URI - The Surgical Strike (H)* | 12.05 pm, 6.25 pm |
| *Dev (Ta)* | 12.20 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Chemistry of Kariyappa (K)* | 3.40 pm |
| *Kumbalangi Nights (Ma)* | 10.00 pm |

**NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

# State Journalists Convention logo released at Kumbha Mela

T. Narasipur, Feb.19- The logo, website and mobile app for the 34th State Journalists Convention, organised by the Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ), was released at a simple function during the Kumbha Mela here on Sunday.

Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda released the logo, Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji launched the website and MLA Dr. Yathindra released the mobile app during the Poornakumba procession.

KUWJ President Shivananda Tagaduru, Vice-President Mattikere Jayaram, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President C.K. Mahendra, Vice-President Kote Manju, Treasurer L.G. Dakshinamurthy, Secretaries B. Raghavendra & Dharmapura Narayan, State Association Member M.R. Sathyanarayan, Executive Committee Members Jayashankar Badanaguppe, C.M. Kiran Kumar, M. Mahadev, T. Narasipur Journalists Association President M. Nagenda, Secretary Revanna, H.B. Madangowda and others were present.

***Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda (2nd from right) launching the logo of the 34th State Journalists Convention during the Kumbha Mela in T. Narasipur on Sunday, as Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, MLA Dr. Yatindra Siddharamaiah and others look on.***

## EVENTS TODAY (FEB.19)

**Sri Bhramaramba Sangeetha Vidyalaya (SBSV) Trust, Mysuru:** 23rd anniversary celebrations, Concerts by students of Sangeetha Vidyalaya, **4 pm;** Stage programme and releasing of book 'Sadguru Saptaaha Samhita,' Sri Datta Padanandaji graces the occasion, SBSV Chairperson Shalini V. Murthy presides, Muzrai Department Tahsildar S.N. Yathiraj Sampathkumaran chief guest, retd. Principal of Fine Arts College Sangeetha Guru Dr. R.N. Srilatha guest of honour, **5 pm;** Ghana Panchaka Raga Vaibhava - vocal recital by Sangeetha Saraswathi Vid. Dr. R.N. Srilatha and disciples, accompanied by Vid. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. V. Raghunandana Bhargava on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, #2359/18, 'Ambasadana,' 11th Cross, Basaveshwara Road, **6 pm.**

**Siri Shikshana Montessori School, Nivedita Nagar:** 7th Annual Day celebrations, Rangalakshanam Foundation Founder-President Vidu. Chithra Beligiri and Safe Wheels Group of Companies CEO B.S. Prashanth chief guests, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**

**Kasthuri Sirigannada Vedike, State Unit, Mandya and Kasthuri Sirigannada Vedike, Mysuru:** Moonlight Poets' Meet - 2019, Siri TV Managing Editor S. Shivarajani inaugurates, dance teacher Yadugiri Gopalan presides, Dr. Yadugiri Gopalan Dance School premises, #56, Maruthi Temple Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm.**

**Vishwa Vijnani Samskrutika Kala Trust, Hosamalangi village, Kollegala, Chamarajanagar:** Staging of play 'Arivi,' Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh inaugurates, Music University in-Charge VC Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote presides, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

**Mata Amritanandamayi Math:** Discourse, Bhajans, Meditation, Special Puja, Amma's Individual Darshan, Math premises, Bogadi 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**

**Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samithi:** 'Madhwa-Purandara Namana,' Review on 'Purandara Vaibhava' by Vid. Kallapura Pavanacharya of Bengaluru followed by a music concert by Vid. Balasubramanya Sharma of Bengaluru, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**

**Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Pt. Badarayanacharya, Kendra premises, Revenu Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

**Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch:** Moonlight music by **Pt. Nagaraja Rao Havaldar,** accompanied by Pt. Omkarnath Havaldar (vocal), Pt. Samir Havaldar (harmonium) and T. Kedarnath Havaldar (tabla), foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

**Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Mysore Palace Fort:** Sri Trineshwaraswamy Brahmotsava, Pallaki Utsava Dhwaja Awarohana, Mookabali Pradhana, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.20)

**Department of Studies (DoS) in Philosophy, University of Mysore (UoM):** Two-day National Seminar on 'The social and ethical dimensions of Gandhian philosophy,' Prof. Gururaja Karajagi, Chairman, Academy of Creative Teaching, Bengaluru, inaugurates, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, presides, Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar, UoM, guest of honour, Educational Multi-Media Research Centre (EMMRC) Manasagangothri, **10 am.**

**Mata Amritanandamayi Math:** Discourse, Bhajans, Meditation, Special Puja, Amma's Individual Darshan, Math premises, Bogadi 2nd Stage, **10.30 am.**

**District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department and Santa Kavi Sarvajna Jayantyotsava Samiti, Mysuru:** Santa Kavi Sarvajna Jayanti - 2019, Vachana Sangeetha by Ananda Kumar Kambalihaala and troupe, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **11 am;** District Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh guest of honour, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, ZP Acting President S.R. Nandeesh, MPs Pratap Simha, R. Dhruvanarayan & L. Shivaramegowda chief guests, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **12 noon.**

**Sri Jayachamaraja Urs Education Trust and Sri Vani Vilas Urs Women's First Grade College, Nazarbad:** Birth anniversary of Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, JSS Ooty Road College Associate Professor Dr. M.N. Nandish chief guest, Sri Jayachamaraja Urs Education Trust Vice-President Dr. Bharati Sridharraj Urs presides, College premises, Nazarbad, **11 am.**

**Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samithi:** 'Madhwa-Purandara Namana,' Analysis on 'Kanaka Vaibhava', 'Nee Mayeyolago Ninnolu Mayeyo' by Vid. Brahmanyacharya of Bengaluru followed by singing programme by Bhoomika Madhusudhan of Bengaluru, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**

**Paramapujya Sri Sri Sri Dr. Shivakumaraswamy Bhaktavrinda, Mysuru:** Punyasmarane & Anna Dasoha, **1 pm;** Vachana Gayana & Devotional Songs under the direction of Sangeetha Vidwan R. Dasappa (Appu) and Ganesh Bhat, Bhaktavrinda premises, Basaveshwara Main Road, 13th Cross, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

**Paraspara Art Foundation, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Kudure Motte,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

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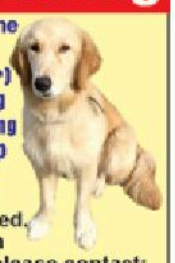

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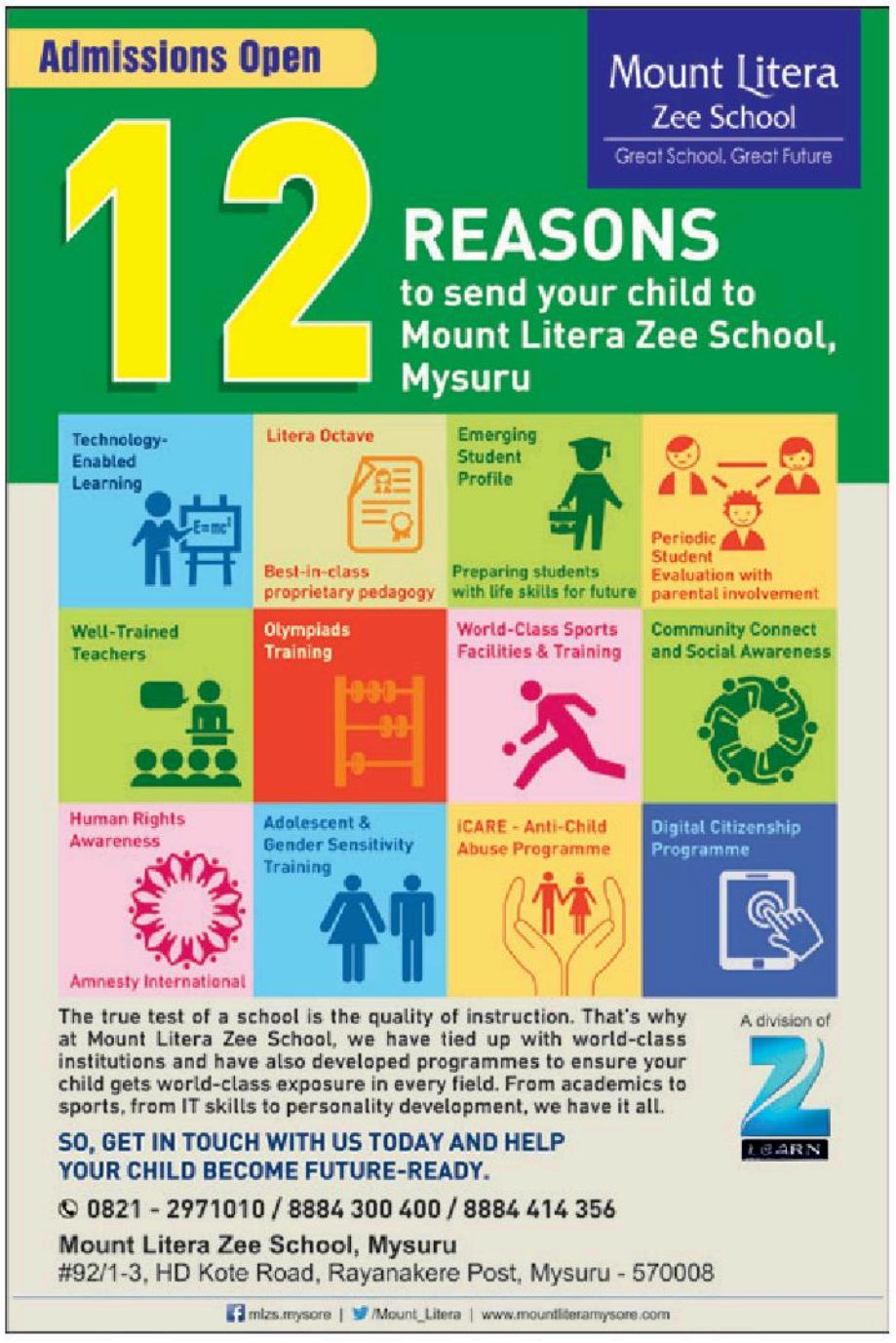
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